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THE MORNING'S NEWS

The Times

Associated Press Reports Briefed.

THE CITY—Pages 6, 7, 8, 9, 12.

A shepherd murdered on the Do-
mings ranch. Beginning of the State
conference of the Epworth League. The
insurance-rate war becoming spirited. Progress of a new electric road. Becom-
ing fashionable to jump on the District
Attorney. A blacksmith admits he struck
a contractor. A wise divorce case.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Page 11.
Riverside making some interesting ex-
periments in orange shipments. The
Merchants' Carnival at Redlands. Pro-
ceedings of the Presbytery of Los An-
geles at San Diego. New local time-card
for Pomona. The first orange tree was
planted in San Bernardino and Riverside
counties in 1833. Clear facts about the
late election at Santa Ana. Proposed
ordinance regulating speed of bicycles in
Pasadena.

PACIFIC COAST—Page 3.
A Tacoma woman prays for a sign of the
second coming of Christ and gets a rain-
bow around the moon. News from the
South Sea—Queen Lilikalan allowed to stroll.
A volcano in New Zealand shoots up tremen-
dous columns of steam, smoke and
ashes. New testimony in the Sanders
trial bearing on Wootton's murder. Coast
seamen claim a union victory. "Dr. Plouf's
murderer is arraigned. A party of
villagers fired on near Visalia by their
intended victim. Why United States
Marshal Baldwin has not arrested C. P.
Huntington. A dark shadow in Million-
aire's "Baron's" life. Wild journey of two
Alaskan traders who seek relief for their
half-starved comrades. Meeting of the
State Normal School Trustees. The
General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Problems and floods in the Susquehanna,
Delaware and other Eastern rivers—Dam-
age to property. Vice-President Steven-
son paid \$200 a month by an alleged il-
legal building and loan association. The
Florida Senate adopts resolutions of sym-
pathy with Cuba. Another test to be
made of the income-tax law. Launching
of the great steamship St. Paul. The
American-Turk Congress transacts im-
portant business. Information concerning
the China-Japan peace negotiations. De-
votion of the eighth target accepted. Resignation
of Whiskey Trust directors. Recognition
of Tammany. A missing American
Navy officer said to have been killed or held
for ransom by the Kurds. A hot fire in
St. Louis. Death of Maj. Hugh B. Flem-
ing.

BY CALIF.—Page 2.
The Cuban rebels proclaim the independ-
ence of the island. A proclamation modeled
after the American Declaration. Election
of a new speaker of the British Com-
mons. The London press comments on
America's attitude concerning Nicaragua.
AT LARGE—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Dispatches were also received from San
Jose, Utah, San Francisco, Phoenix, Ariz.;
New York, Memphis, Washington, Stock-
ton, Boston, Cincinnati, Lancaster, Pa.;
Lexington, Ky., and other places.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL—Page 5.
Los Angeles bonds. The orange mar-
ket. Shipping wheat via Panama. Cal-
ifornia wines. Money easy at New
York. The cotton and wool produc-
tion. A flurry in oil. The butter and
egg market. Stock and bond quotations.

WEATHER FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—For South-
ern California: Fair, slightly warmer
along the northern coast and cooler in
the extreme southwestern portion; fresh
northerly winds.

ARMOR-PIERCERS.
Some Tearing Shells Tested at Indian
Head Proving-grounds.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—There were
several interesting tests at the naval pro-
ving-grounds at Indian Head today. First
came an acceptance test of a semi-armored
piercing thirteen-inch shell, carrying a
large explosive charge, and representing a
lot of fifty such shells. This was required
to pierce a seven-inch nickel-steel plate
and carry its charge through in condition
to explode on the other side. The shell
tested today was of the sterling type and
completely met the conditions imposed. It
was made of forged steel, and penetrated
the plate without sensible deformation or
fracture of the shell. Next came a test of
fixed ammunition for a six-inch rapid-fire
gun, the largest of this type in the
navy. The shells were made by the Win-
chester Arms Works, and functioned per-
fectly.

A few days ago some tests were made of
the service personnel fuse for shells of the
five-inch guns, when fired at two-inch
steel-armor plates. The fuse then carried
through the plates before exploding. There
were further experiments today to
settle an important point that had been
left unsettled, namely, the distance that
the shells are carried beyond the plate be-
fore exploding. A plate was supported on
pillars over the water, and three shells were
fired at intervals of six feet, and an
observer was stationed at one side to
note when the explosion occurred. It was
seen that the shells, after perforating
the plate, burst at distances ranging from
ten to thirteen feet in the rear. This was
exactly what was wanted, as it insures
the explosion of the shell in the interior of
a ship if it cuts through its side.

No Cocks in Theirs.
SAN JOSE, April 10.—William Alken,
John Brennan and Hugh Lynch of San
Francisco, charged with taking part in a
cocking-match held at Millitas, last Febru-
ary, were found not guilty by a jury in
a justice's court here today.

A FIERY HILL

The Volcano Ruapehu in Eruption.

A Volume of Steam Succeeded by Smoke.

Another New Zealand Mountain Also Said to Be Getting Ready.

News from the South Sea Isles—The ex-Queen Now Allowed to Stroll.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

VICTORIA (B. C.) April 10.—The
steamer Warrimoo arrived today, eight
days from Honolulu and twenty-three
days from Sydney. Honolulu has been
very quiet. Queen Lilikalan has been
given permission to walk anywhere in the
ten-acre park surrounding the government
buildings after 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
She was not in good health, needing
exercise. Ashford, Marshal Gulick,
Seward and Pickard, the leading revolu-
tionists, are quite sick in jail. Ash-
ford, in particular, is in poor health. The
Legislature will convene shortly and one
of the principal matters of business will
be to authorize the sale of crown lands.
Without the slightest warning the vol-
cano Ruapehu, near Auckland, N. Z., sud-
denly broke out in an eruption Sunday,
March 10, ejecting a tremendous column of
steam, many thousands of feet into the
air. Afterward the steam was replaced by
smoke and ashes, which continued to
belch forth all night. The steam is again
ascending. It is believed that the crater
lake on the summit is being turned into a
volcanic vent, emitting sulphurous, muri-
cic and acid vapors or gases. Ngahoro
is also unusually active. The sight is a
magnificent one.

At Melbourne, on March 12, the un-
employed held a mass-meeting and adopted
resolutions, urging the government to call
Parliament together at once to sanction
reproductive works, so as to find work
for the unemployed. The free march to
the government offices, where was in opera-
tion, and the march to the police station,
where the Premier, and submitted the
petition to his notice. Turner sympathized
with the men and promised aid.
The Warrimoo brought back a number of
Canadians emigrants, who went to Aus-
tralia hoping to better themselves.

San John Douglas left in Thursday
for Island in the Albatross, on March 13, for
Island, which was threatened with an
attack from the famous Tigra, the
head-hunting tribe of New Guinea ac-
tives.

The schooner Sir John Franklin, which
arrived at Sydney, March 15, from Noma,
before a regular meeting of a large
vessel, evidently recently wrecked, was
about seven hundred miles east of Point
Danger.

BETTER WAGES.
Silk-weavers in New York Mills Se-
cure an Advance.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.
NEW YORK, April 10.—Silk weavers
representing the employees of every silk
mill in New York, of which there are 800,
held a regular meeting last night. The
session was a secret one, and was in opera-
tion until a late hour. One of the sec-
retaries said that reports of six mills, em-
bracing the interests of about 75 per cent.
of the total number of silk-reelers weav-
ers employed in the city, reported that
they had been granted an advance in wages
for twisting or working a new face on old
ways of from 10 to 15 per cent.

Twisting, he said, has hitherto been un-
paid labor. There are yet two or three
mills to be heard from. Should they not
be granted an increase in wages there may
be strikes in these mills. The employees
in mills who have been accorded a satis-
factory wage scale will not strike, even
sympathetically.

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THE COUNTERFEIT STAMPS.

Stocks are Rapidly Accumulating in the Authorities' Hands.

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CHICAGO, April 10.—Counterfeit two-
cent postage stamps are rapidly accumulat-
ing in the hands of Capt. Porter of the
United States secret service. Two more
packages containing 5570 each were cap-
tured yesterday, and arrests are expected to
follow in a short time. It is now believed
the persons implicated in the crime may be
found in Chicago, and in all of the prin-
cipal cities of the United States. All the
packages seized were received from But-
talo, N. Y., by the Wells-Fargo Express
Company. Each of these packages were
consigned by the Canadian Novelty Com-
pany of Hamilton, Ont., and were sent
c.o.d.

Postmaster Heston has ten samples of
the counterfeit stamps, and he says they are
extraordinary counterfeits," he said.
"One million counterfeit stamps such as
these could pass through this office every
day and not be detected. Where we han-
dle 1,500,000 letters daily, cancelling them
on machines which have a capacity of 40,
000 per hour, you see how it is next to im-
possible to examine the stamps. This makes
it all the more dangerous in the
country. I have no authority for this
counterfeit by the side of a good stamp the
difference can readily be detected. The
bad stamp is larger, and the printing is
not so good. It is also larger and near-
ly enough in size to deceive any unobservant
man in the world. What the effect of this
discovery will be, I cannot tell. The pre-
sented, but I have no authority for this
statement further than my judgment of
what the government must do to protect it-
self. It may not be necessary to make a
new design. Another copy might be used."
Capt. Stuart said he had no authority for
chasing of these stamps as innocent, and
would make no arrests in that direction.

OF ENGLISH MAKE.
WASHINGTON, April 10.—A quantity of
the counterfeit stamps were sent from the
Postoffice department to the Bureau of
Engraving and Printing, to be examined
by the chief of the bureau. After care-
ful study, the chief said that from certain
peculiarities he believed the paper on
which the counterfeit stamps were printed was
manufactured in England, and was
gummed before it was printed. It could
have been made in this country, however,
without violation of law, as the manufac-
ture of paper for postage stamps is not
prohibited, as is that intended for green-
backs. Recently the bureau has decided to
cancel paper having certain distinct
guishing water mark, and the manufacture
of paper with this mark will fall within
the counterfeit laws.

The ink used on the counterfeit stamps,
son says, is of an ordinary character and
could have been obtained easily. The ap-
parent weak point of the present counter-
feits in the place where the ink is used.
Impressions are good enough to deceive
ordinary inspection, but their fraudulency
is clearly evident on close inspection, with-
out the aid of magnifying glasses.

HIGH WATER.
FRESHETS IN PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW YORK.

Docks Submerged and Ferry Traffic
Suspended at Troy—People Move
to Second Stories at
Easton, Pa.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.
TROY (N. Y.) April 10.—The biggest
freshet in the Hudson in years is threatened
at this point. The water began to rise
rapidly yesterday evening and the heavy
rain which fell last night added to the
flood from the melting snow and ice
north. The water is fourteen feet above
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CUBA IS FREE.

So the Rebel Leaders Proclaim.

Declaration of Independence Drawn Up.

Maceo Will be President—Recognition of the Powers is Expected.

A One-sided Fight at Trosenes—Efforts to Gain Entrance to Baracoa—The Florida Senate Adopts Resolutions.

By Telegram to the Times.

HAVANA (Cuba), April 10.—(Special Dis-
patch.) Consul-General Williams was seen
this afternoon, and said that he had not
sent in his resignation. He admitted that
he had written it, with the intention of
sending it, but he was still holding it.
Discussing the affairs, he said: "I will
not go away from Havana as long as my
government wants me here. It is an un-
pleasant situation, of course, but I will
remain in any way embarrassed President Cleve-
land." Yesterday Consul-General Williams
admitted to me that he had resigned, but
today he made the foregoing statement. "I
request the American press," said Consul-
General Williams, "to deny emphatically
that I have ever said that the rebels were
wholly in the right. I have never
said that Cuba should be annexed to the
United States. All that I have done was
simply to make a statement to my govern-
ment concerning the misrule of Spain in
this island, and that I will assert. I have
merely pointed out the fact that this island
was unjustly taxed by Spain.

"I wish to emphatically deny having
ever written the alleged dispatch which
was printed on April 5 in the New York
World as a special from Washington. I
was quoted as having said that I would
give the rebels my entire sympathy. While
I am a representative of the United States
government I propose merely to take such
steps as are necessary to the protection
of the interests of America and the people
whose representative I am here can rest
assured that no act of mine will ever cause
a misunderstanding between Spain and the
United States, unless the interests of
American people are jeopardized. I am
an ardent believer in the Monroe doctrine
and the words uttered by Thomas Jefferson
on the subject of the autonomy of a re-
public on this hemisphere."

A royal proclamation was issued here
today, proclaiming that Campos will be
Governor-General as soon as he arrives,
without going through the usual process
of taking the oath of office. The procla-
mation has been circulated generally
throughout the provinces. Gen. Martinez
Campos, if he had fair weather, should
have arrived here today, and is expected
at any time. War news is issued in
bulletins everywhere now and every hour.
But it is all favorable to the govern-
ment. Other sources of information pro-
mote it to be in the main untrue. Campos
has \$2,000,000 to put down the rebellion. It
was loaned to Spain by France. Ten Cu-
ban-Americans, who were in jail in Puerto
Principe, were released this morning, and
the consul there has wired Consul-
General Williams of the fact. Campos
thought here that the United States might
make some demonstration if these persons
were not released. The Consul at Puerto
Principe has also wired Consul-General
Williams that everything is quiet there to-
day.

Mariaco, chief of the revolutionists at
Guantanamo, died from being poisoned.
Spanish bulletins announce the death, and
make it prominent in the bulletins, but no
mention of his being poisoned is made. In-
surgent sympathizers, however, claim that
government officials induced Mariaco's
servant to place poisonous liquor in a cup
of coffee, which was served to the insur-
gent chief. Havana papers, all of which are
perforce in sympathy with Spain, announce
that Mariaco, fearing that he had been
stricken with yellow fever, committed sui-
cide. He was one of the foremost chiefs,
outside of Gomez, Maceo and Cramel. He
had taken part in the last rebellion, and
was with Maceo when the latter acceded to
the terms of peace stipulated by the
Spanish government. These terms have
not been fulfilled, and the rebels will not
be deceived in the same manner again.
They declare they will put no faith in any
promises Spain may make.

A meeting was held today in the province
of Guantanamo, and Cramel and Maceo, by
proxies, proclaimed a republic. The pro-
clamation declared that Cuba was a free and
independent government, and the entire
document was modeled after the American
Declaration of Independence. It is ex-
pected that within the next week the Cuban
government will ask for recognition from
all governments, and the names of the
new officers will be announced within a
few days. Maceo will probably be president.
If Juan Gualberto Gomez can in any way
ret out of Moro Castle prison he will hold
a high place in the new government. Maceo
made a proclamation of a new government
some days ago, but it was not the formal
action that was taken at Guantanamo.

April 10 is a red-letter day in Cuban his-
tory. The first constitution of the rebel-
lion in 1895 was adopted on April 10.
The first revolutionary club in the United States
was organized April 10, 1895.

A ONE-SIDED FIGHT.
TAMPA, (Fla.) April 10.—Late reports
from Havana state that the steamer
Manuelita has just arrived from Santiago
with more than three hundred wounded
Spanish soldiers. They were taken to the
hospital steamer because the hospitals at
Santiago are crowded. A letter from San-
tiago mentions a battle at Trosenes near
the Cantor River, in which the Spanish
general, Salcedo, with 1000 men, engaged
a band of revolutionists under Raul. The
Spanish loss was said to be 350, while
the Cuban was four killed and thirty-nine
wounded. The Spanish troops were mostly
boys, and in the battle they were taken
on many who were caught and their lives
spared.

Maceo has organized a large force in
Santiago province. Since his arrival 800
soldiers who fought under him in the
former revolution have joined him. They
are principally from Majaguabo, Maceo's
old home. At a meeting of all Cuban clubs
last night Jose Marti was elected dele-
gate or president and Benjamin Guerra
as treasurer. This is the third consecutive
election.

The elite of Cuban society gathered to-
night, in response to the call for a cele-
bration of the greatest event in the history
of former revolutions, the Declaration
of Independence. It was the largest meet-
ing ever held in the hall, and created
fresh interest in the cause.

THE POLICY OF CAMPOS.
WASHINGTON, April 10.—The policy
of Gen. Martinez Campos, the Spanish
commander-in-chief, en route to Cuba
for a decisive stroke against the revolu-
tion, is made known in the copies of the
proceedings of the Spanish congres-
sion just received here. The night be-
fore, Campos sailed here, both he and
the Minister of Foreign Affairs ad-
dressed the Cortes. The significance of Gen.
Campos' speech lay in its conciliatory char-
acter, showing his purpose was to avoid
bloodshed. It was also brought out that
while he would keep free from party en-
tanglements in Cuba, he is strongly in-
clined toward the autonomists or conserva-
tive element, and depended on them to re-
sist separation from Spain.

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VIGILANTES SHOT.

Frank Potter Fires on His Night Callers.

Ex-Supervisor Ellis of Tulare County and Martin Smith Struck by Bullets.

New Testimony in the Sanders Case. Gov. Budd and the Militia—The State Board of Education—Rebuked.

Associated Press Los Angeles Service.

FRESNO, April 10.—News was received here this evening from Visalia of the shooting of ex-Supervisor John G. Ellis of Tulare county and Martin Smith, by Frank Potter.

About fifteen or twenty of the farmers in the neighborhood of Visalia and Porterville organized themselves into a vigilance committee for the purpose of ridding that section of a worthless character, Frank Potter, who is living in a bunkhouse on the ranch of Capt. Hayes. About 1 o'clock this morning the vigilantes surrounded the bunkhouse where Potter was asleep and demanded that he leave that section never to return. Their command was answered by a volley of bullets from a forty-four caliber Winchester rifle, which Potter fired into the crowd. The vigilantes scattered in all directions.

Ellis was shot through the leg, and while his wound is very painful, it is not serious. Smith was shot through the hip, the ball traveling through the intestine, and will prove fatal. Potter jumped on a horse and escaped.

A WILD JOURNEY.

Fierce Struggle of Two Traders to Procure Needed Relief.

Associated Press Los Angeles Service.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.) April 10.—One of the wildest and most hazardous journeys ever made in Alaska was accomplished this winter by T. J. Healey and a companion named Hooper, two traders who have stores on the tributaries of the headwaters of the Yukon River. They left Circle City, which is situated just within the Arctic Circle, February 23, accompanied by two Indians, who were taken along to carry their luggage. The thermometer was 74 deg. below zero, and to form an adequate idea of the fall of snow in that part of the world, it is but necessary to state that near Circle City is a canyon about four hundred feet deep and half a mile in width, which was fired nearly to the mouth of the mountain crests, causing the country to present the appearance of an undulating plain.

The non-arrival of the steamer Arctic from St. Michael's Island, at the outlet of the Yukon, caused the traders to become exhausted before the winter was half over. The captain of the vessel became angered at some trivial occurrence and deliberately abandoned the steamer at Port Yukon, 1500 miles from the mines. The summer season was fast coming to a close and before another man could be obtained to take his place the river froze and left the vessel fast in the ice, which jeopardized the lives of over one thousand men.

Early in the winter all hands were put on limited rations, and when the new day dawned there were only nine sacks of flour in all the camp. The traders, who were the supply of bacon and beans had been exhausted. However, there was ample coffee and salt on hand and an abundance of wild game. The traders, who were actually starving, though they fully realized that such a diet for six months would incapacitate them doing a vigorous summer's work in the mines. The situation became desperate and Healey and Hooper decided to brave the terrors of an arctic winter and travel 2100 miles to Port Townsend to order supplies as soon as possible for the starving miners.

Healey and his companion, accompanied by two Indians, who were each paid \$20 a day, were started on their journey with a heavy load of supplies. They were dressed in heavy arctic furs. Leaving Port Yukon, Northwest Territory, Canada, twenty miles from the Alaska boundary, the party descended Forty-mile Creek to Circle City, thence up Muller Creek to Circle City. Leaving Circle City they ascended the Yukon River and crossed several lakes. Traveling was difficult on account of darkness. The weather was intensely cold and penetrating. In thirty-three miles the party traveled 320 miles, reaching tide-water at Dyer Inlet, near Juneau, where they embarked on the steamer Al-Ki for Puget Sound.

READY FOR THE SACRIFICE.

An Intelligent Chinaman to Do Missionary Work.

Associated Press Los Angeles Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Soo Hoo Nam Art, a Chinese missionary, has received his examination in the presbytery in this city, and it being approved, he has gone to Canton as an ordained minister and begin missionary work among the Chinese. He said:

"I know of three of my countrymen who received conversion in the missions of California, and went back to China to spread the gospel. The first missionary attempted to strangle him, the relatives of another prepared a rope with which to hang him. The third missionary was persecuted and driven from his home by the natives. Withstanding the prospect before him, Art is not discouraged."

A DARK SHADOW.

Sensational Chapter from the Late Edward Barron's Life.

Associated Press Los Angeles Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Another sensational feature is about to develop in the now famous Barron will case, which has been in the courts of San Jose for several months, and in which the contestant, George Barron, was recently given a verdict, setting aside the last testament of his father, the late millionaire Barron. The will was in favor of the widow.

The new sensation will be the hearing in the suit of Edward Barron (contesting the will) against Eva Barron, the widow and administratrix of the Barron estate. The wretched story of Edward Barron's venereal disease in the recent trial. T. J. Sullivan, Barron's agent, testified that he had taken the negro mother of Barron's alleged child, to Louisville, Ky., bought her a house there and given her a sum of money, which, it was supposed, would banish her forever from Barron.

She left the sunny South. She weari of the plantation and the society of her race. She returned to California and begged the Barron residence. She came upon the trail of the weak and nervous old man. She assailed him when he left the house. She defied the special policeman, who was hired to watch her off, and she became the most irritating and persistent nuisance in the closing days of the millionaire's life.

When first this dark shadow loomed across his path, Edward Barron made a supreme effort to purchase her absence. As at that period Chris Buckley was the supreme averter of trouble—for a considerable time, and it is claimed that said consideration for the removal to the South of the colored woman was \$10,000 cash, and furthermore, that of this sum \$5000 found its resting place in Buckley's jeans. How-

ever these things be, Buckley will be subpoenaed and ex-Agent Peter Sullivan and Davis, Mr. Barron's intimate friend, will testify as to the character of money spent, why it was spent and who pouched the majority of it.

The plaintiff is a mulatto lad of more than ordinary intelligence. His mother as far from being comely, and even in her youthful days must have been exceptionally ill-favored. She has already drawn largely from the estate of Barron, but, like Oliver Twist, who wants more, and is going to make a hard fight for the Barron dollars.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A Report on the New Textbooks—Diplomas.

Associated Press Los Angeles Service.

SACRAMENTO, April 10.—The State Board of Education held a meeting today. The committee on the granting of high school diplomas recommended that high school diplomas be granted only to those who had taught successfully for at least eight months in the State University, one of the State Normal schools or a high school of this state; that high school diplomas be granted only on twenty-four months' successful teaching in one of the similar educational institutions. The committee also recommended that the new fourth reader be fully electrotyped, wanting only an order from the board to print the first edition. The revised copy of the new third reader, nearly all with the printer, and the remainder will be placed in his hands by the end of the week. Both the books, without any reasonable doubt, will be ready for market by July 1. The grammar is arranged in three distinct departments, to cover relatively the sixth, seventh and eighth years in school. The first section is entirely completed, the second substantially so, and the third well under way. The pamphlet of suggestions as to scope and method of the new arithmetic has been mailed to a number of prominent educators in the State, and answers and suggestions have been received from several of them.

On April 1 the amount of money at the disposal of the board after subtracting from the amount remaining in the treasury, the sum to be paid to the authors of the histories, is \$7323.60. Raymond stated in answer to a question, that the amount on hand would probably be sufficient to carry on the work till May 1, 1895.

Attention was had as to the cost of revision and printing of the text-books, and it was finally determined that an edition of 50,000 each of the third and fourth books would be sufficient to meet the needs of the question of designating the State educational journal was deferred till the next meeting, which will be about June 15. The rules granting a normal certificate to normal school graduates after two years' teaching, was changed to designate twenty months.

REBUKED THE JURY.

Indictments for Gambling Returned on Insufficient Evidence.

Associated Press Los Angeles Service.

PORTLAND (Or.) April 10.—Several days ago the grand jury returned twenty separate indictments against keepers of gambling houses. Two of these cases have come to trial, and the defendants were acquitted. Judge Stevens, of the State Circuit Court, took occasion to deliver a severe rebuke to the grand jury for multiplying fees in the different cases. He said:

"Among other things, gentlemen, that were indicated in the instructions at the outset was that this jury was told especially to find an indictment where such evidence was presented before you as would justify a return of a true bill. A jury in this court. Unless there is a warrant for it, no indictment should be returned where it is not conclusive that the evidence in the case will secure a conviction. A few days ago I was told that this court a batch of twenty indictments for gambling. We have tried two or three cases, and, to say the least, they have come to trial in mere farce. The evidence in this court is concerned. The court cannot understand why these parties could have been indicted upon such poor evidence. These return gambling cases should have been returned in one indictment. I feel it incumbent on me to speak of these matters, and I repeat that I am amazed at the results in these cases of which I have spoken."

The grand jury then returned "not true bills" in the cases of six women who were charged with keeping bawdy houses.

DEADLY WEAPONS.

A Heavy Penalty for Carrying Them at San Francisco.

Associated Press Los Angeles Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The numerous tragedies, assaults with intent to kill and hold-ups by footpads have led to an investigation and agitation of the question to make more stringent regulations to prevent the carrying of pistols. The prison blotters show that during the last fiscal year the San Francisco police made 778 arrests in which the crime involved the use, display or possession of a deadly weapon. Many of these crimes were violent, and in a considerable percentage of them life was taken. This list did not cover the full number of crimes involving the use of deadly weapons, robberies, woundings and even murders were perpetrated without the detection or arrest of the perpetrators; but it is still a startling revelation of the prevalence of violence in this city. It is to be found in the fact that 475, over 60 per cent., of these offenders were without previous punishment. Only 239 had been convicted at the time the report closed.

It is this showing, together with the disclosure concerning the carrying of pistols which permits to carry pistols are obtainable from the Police Commissioners, that has set afoot the agitation now demanding more universal and better punishment for the bearing of deadly weapons. Supervisor Dimond will therefore introduce an ordinance fixing the minimum penalty for carrying a pistol without a permit of \$500, with an alternative of six months' imprisonment.

HAWKINS WAS MAD.

He Leaves His Wife and Carries Off All but the House.

Associated Press Los Angeles Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Mrs. Nettie Hawkins, besides prosecuting a divorce suit against her husband, is trying to obtain possession of her wedding presents. Mrs. Hawkins asserts that her husband, who was a wealthy man, married E. C. Hawkins in July, 1894. Hawkins was employed as a stenographer. After their wedding and the receipt of numerous and valuable presents, quarreling commenced. On March 20 last, Hawkins left home in a rage, but returned with two men and an express wagon and carried off everything except the house. Even the post office was carried away by these men employed by the stenographer.

NOT IN HIS DOMAIN.

Why Marshal Baldwin Has Not Arrested G. P. Huntington.

Associated Press Los Angeles Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—United States Marshal Baldwin made return today in the District Court on the bench warrant issued for the arrest of C. P. Huntington on an indictment for a violation of the interstate commerce law. The Marshal certified that Huntington could not be found within his jurisdiction within the Northern District of California.

This will involve service of the warrant in New York State, or wherever the accused can be located. The Federal officials excuse themselves for not having sent the warrant East by stating that they desired to avoid the expense, which would have been unnecessary had Huntington come West meantime.

THE SANDERS TRIAL.

New Witnesses Give Testimony Confirming the Murder Theory.

Associated Press Los Angeles Service.

FRESNO, April 10.—The principal feature in this, the third day's hearing of the Sanders' forgery trial, was the introduction by the prosecution of new evidence to show that William Wootton, the missing Redley rancher, was not with Sanders when the latter drove away from the Wootton ranch on the evening of February 1 of last year. M. M. Record and Newton Wiseman, the new witnesses, drew Sanders' driver from the Wootton house, only a mile from the Wootton house, and were positive that there was no one with Sanders.

This testimony, while of little value in the forgery case, is held to strengthen the opinion of detectives and experts that Wootton never left the house alive, and that his body is hidden somewhere around the house. A number of witnesses were called to testify as to the references made by Sanders to Knausch and Graves, the mysterious individuals whom no one but Sanders has seen, and who, after a whole year's search, still remain undiscoverable by either the prosecution or the defense.

Continuing his testimony, the forgery charge will be taken tomorrow.

HE HAD TO LIVE.

Plea of a Hungry, but Conscientious, Pursue-atcher.

Associated Press Los Angeles Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—James Mooney, a young Australian, driven by hunger, stole a purse in church and is now in jail. Miss Ella F. Coleman went to St. Boniface's Church, and while at her devotions some one stole her purse from the pew seat where she had laid it. Last night the door bell of her house rang, and a young man banded her a purse, saying he found it on the doorstep. She gave an alarm and the stranger was arrested.

When the purse was opened the following card lay therein:

"Madame, I return you your purse and papers, but necessity compels me to keep the money. I am starving and I want it bad. As soon as I get work I will return it to you. I hope you will forgive me, as I was driven to it by hunger."

There was only \$1.55 in the purse, of which the money and spent 60 cents for a week's room rent.

THE NEW MILITIA.

A Conference in Gov. Budd's Office Without Result.

Associated Press Los Angeles Service.

SACRAMENTO, April 10.—The military conference in the Governor's office today did not result in any definite action. The companies to be mustered out, so as to conform with the appropriation made by the Legislature, were not agreed upon. Gov. Budd announced that in a few days he would announce the names of the brigades; also the major-general and brigadiers. He said he would not appoint the adjutant-general for a month yet.

Seven of Japan's Eight Terms Accepted.

The Chinese Navy, However, Scraps Up His Course on the Last One.

Associated Press Los Angeles Service.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The cable reports that seven of the eight terms of peace between Japan and China have been agreed upon, the eighth term, which relates to the establishment of a permanent peace, is still under discussion. The Japanese officials say that they have no information of the eighth conditions. There is no doubt, however, that five of the most essential conditions are those given in these dispatches at the outset of the negotiations, viz: A new Japan-China treaty, conceding Japan extra territorial courts in China, but denying the latter country extra territorial courts in Japan, independence of Korea, an indemnity of about \$200,000,000, occupation of Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei for a term of years, cession of the island of Formosa.

The five terms are now fully confirmed by the later developments of the conference. Three additional ones have now been added, and these, it is believed, relate to trade matters. Which one of these eight terms of peace is the cause of delay is not known here.

FEATURES OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Japan-China armistice closed today at 10 o'clock. It is anticipated that the final terms of peace must be near at hand. It is stated, however, by a diplomat of experience with Chinese and Korean affairs, that the Japanese are not to meet an emergency until the last moment. A case is cited in which Japan gave Korea three months to acquiesce in certain conditions. There was no response until the day before the three months expired. The local Korean officials appeared and stated that the subject was overlooked, and that more time was desired, which request, however, was not granted.

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A CASE OF WHEELS.

Arrest of James Baumbarger on a Charge of Embezzlement.

Associated Press Los Angeles Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—C. M. Lindsay, president of the Forster Wheel Company, has had James Baumbarger arrested on the charge of embezzlement. Baumbarger owns 9900 shares of the company's stock, on which an assessment of 2 cents per share has recently been levied. Baumbarger paid a number of bills for the company and the amount he paid out was credited to him on account of the assessment. Lindsay claims that Baumbarger had received a rebate of \$4.50 on the bill for which he made no return. His colleagues in the wheel factory have accordingly charged him with criminal intent.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

McGaughy Formally Arraigned for the Murder of "Dr." Plouf.

Associated Press Los Angeles Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—J. D. L. McGaughy, who shot "Dr." John D. Plouf, was arraigned today by Police Judge Conlan. He was formally charged with murder, on a warrant issued by the District Attorney, which charged McGaughy with the murder of Plouf. McGaughy's examination was deferred until the coroner's jury makes a return upon the causes which led to Plouf's death.

A UNION VICTORY.

The Coast Seamen Claim that Their Rate is Being Paid.

Associated Press Los Angeles Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The Coast Seamen's Union claims to have won its fight against the owners. Information has been received that vessels at San Diego and Eureka have been compelled to ship crews at the union rate of \$35 per month. The center of the union is at San Diego, and the victory there practically ends the strike.

ADLAI'S "PULL."

TWO HUNDRED A MONTH AS AN ATTORNEY.

Associated Press Los Angeles Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The Vice-President of the United States Drawing a Salary from a Building and Loan Association.

Associated Press Los Angeles Service.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) April 10.—The Building and Loan Association Committee in the House of Representatives tonight adopted a resolution offered by Representative Lowenthal to investigate the Interstate Building and Loan Association of Bloomington, Ill. Lowenthal addressed the committee at length regarding the association's condition. He explained that the president of the association, Adlai E. Stevenson, Vice-President of the United States, was in the habit of receiving \$200 a month in payment for his services as attorney. He also spoke of the alleged methods employed in issuing shares of stock. The total amount alleged to have been received by the association during its existence was said to be \$100,000. His resolution recites many instances of alleged mismanagement, and in making loans, etc., alleges that the association's funds have been squandered.

Speaker of the Commons.

LONDON, April 10.—William Court Oulley, Member of Parliament for Carlisle, the government candidate, was elected Speaker of the House of Commons today in succession to Sir Arthur Wellesley, who resigned on Monday, by a narrow majority of eleven. The Parliaments voted against the government. Guiley is a Liberal who supports Gladstone's Irish policy.

The Miners' Trouble.

POMEROY (O.) April 10.—A mass-meeting of strikers at Minersville has been called for at the mine, to effect the withdrawal of the non-union miners. Sympathizers from other towns will join. General alarm prevails, and the county authorities are expecting a call to preserve the peace. There was some shooting last night, but no damage.

THE STICKY POINT.

Launching of the Great Steamship at Cramp's Shipyard.

Associated Press Los Angeles Service.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The new American liner St. Paul was successfully launched from Cramp's shipyard today, and now lies on the water of the Delaware, a cabin's length from her twin sister, the St. Louis—two wonderful achievements of modern marine architecture, American in every feature. As it is done for the conditions, atmospheric and otherwise, which rendered the trial of two weeks ago so unfortunate, everything was auspicious. The weather was April in her loveliest mood, and there was no one in that vast multitude who did not feel and respond to her gentle touch. Even the marine monster herself, beautiful in her bigness, seemed imbued with the influence of the scene. She did not pause or hesitate in her brief triumphal journey down the ways, but like her celebrated prototype she seemed to leap "with one exulting joyous bound" into the embrace of the silvery waters, sparkling in the afternoon sun.

Hours before the appointed time every entrance and approach to the yard was packed with persons eager to witness what is always a great event. Not a square foot of space on either side of the river, but had its complement. The small boy, the workman, the housewife and the lady of fashion—all were there. They stood on the common ground of enthusiasm of what has come to be regarded as a national affair. Of course, the greatest admiration was on the christening stand, which was filled to its capacity with guests of the Cramps and the International Navigation Company, which owns the vessel. Not the least picturesque feature of the scene was the river, dotted with craft of all sorts and descriptions, who were prompt with their discharges of volleys when the all-important moment arrived.

A FLOATING CANNERY.

The Unique Voyage of the Schooner Gracie T.

Associated Press Los Angeles Service.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The two-masted schooner Gracie T. finished fitting out at West-river pier last night for a unique voyage in southern waters. She will practically be a floating cannery. She will sail today for Port Royal, Jamaica, and thereafter, until the fall, she may be seen in West Indian, Florida Gulf ports. Within a few weeks ago she was owned by James Tregardthen & Son, Benjamin Wood, with several speculative friends, bought her and had her prepared for the commercial expedition, which the promoters hope will yield a big percentage of profits.

The Gracie T. carries six canners and a chef, besides her skipper, Capt. Wilbur and a crew of several men. She has aboard 15,000 empty cans, which, it is expected, she will fill with turtle, pompano, guava jelly and game and fruits of many kinds before she returns to this port in the West Indies and off the Florida coast. Some may be acquired by exchanging for the cheap, manufactured goods of the United States, but the promoters hope will yield a big percentage of profits.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ORPHEUM—Vanderbilt.
GURBANK—Humbler.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Do not depend upon the return of rejected manuscripts, but retain copies if you wish to preserve your contributions. Articles should be type-written and MS. sent flat.

SAN DIEGO.

Recent observations in and about San Diego convince us that the tide is turning thereabouts, that business conditions are improving, and that prospects are slowly but surely becoming more auspicious.

When a people realize the fact that they cannot thrive on buying and selling town lots alone, any more than two boys in a room can get rich by swapping jack-knives, a valuable discovery has been made. And when a people have come to a full appreciation of the truth that in the cultivation of the soil is found the surest, healthiest and most permanent prosperity for the community, another valuable discovery has been made.

San Diego county offers an instructive, hopeful and interesting study to the observer who has noted the gradual, sure and substantial upbuilding of the counties of Southern California since the days of business feverishness and of boom seven or eight years ago. Probably the world has never known a more acute spasm of real estate speculation than that in San Diego during 1887. It was born of a speculative mania engendered by the obviously desirable natural advantages in the way of a splendid harbor and unexcelled climatic conditions. At that time the speculator was marching up and down the Pacific Coast, seeking fresh food with which to satisfy his ravenous appetite. And San Diego was a tempting morsel. Numberless San Diego town lots were soon owned by people throughout the United States. When the day for liquidation arrived the owners of the lots awoke to the realization that the basis of value for land is exactly proportioned by the revenue which such lands will yield. This revenue invariably comes from the products of the soil. As the soil in and about San Diego produced crops and thereby secured a cash return, in like proportion were these lands of permanent and of substantial value. Of course, in the midst of an intense speculative fever the speculative owners of lands disregard intrinsic values. In a day the title to a single piece of property might change owners a dozen times during the boom excitement. Buyers and sellers never gave a thought to the legitimate use of these lands. Planting trees and raising crops was too slow a business for speculators who flocked to Southern California from every State in the Union. They regarded lands as a stock speculator regards stock—something to sell and get a profit from instantly, if not sooner. A land business under such artificial conditions can never be permanent. The boom collapsed. For years on paper vanished into thin air. But the land remained. The false boom cry that San Diego had no back country was refuted by pointing to hundreds of thousands of level, fertile acres vouchsafed by the United States weather observers as being fruitless. Pioneer ranchers soon demonstrated that these acres could produce the finest of lemons and oranges as well as other fruits and produce.

Relieved of the burden of the false conditions created by the devastating boom era, San Diego has gradually realized a fact that promises to lead her to an advanced position among the counties of Southern California. This fact is that her acres must be carefully and steadily developed. The country round about Los Angeles is a glorious object lesson in the local economy of this end of the State. Her fruitful acres are the backbone, heart's blood and muscle of this most flourishing section of California or of the United States today. The counties that raise something proper in proportion to their fruitfulness and ability to contribute to the world's needs. San Diego county raises many things. Her people have realized this during the last three years as they never realized it before. Wisely, too, are they profiting by the lesson of the past, and are planting and irrigating their acres in an energetic way which promises to promote the welfare and well-being of that broad county. Already they have planted fruit trees so that for every inhabitant of the county there are estimated to be sixty trees in bearing or about to come into bearing. The product from these two to three million trees will soon be sufficient to cut a figure in the market. The 175 carloads of lemons and oranges exported from the county during 1894 will, according to present prospects, be more than doubled during 1895. In the years to come this prod-

uct will increase in larger proportion as the million or so of citrus fruit trees all come into bearing.

Most important of all in the scheme of San Diego's prosperity is the disposition of the people to acquire larger general irrigation systems. There has been much contention over these, and the dispute has been carried into politics and elections; but it is apparent to an impartial observer that all good systems are or will be needed there, and that too much contention over them is a mistake on the part of the people.

The first step in the needed work has been taken. The Linda Vista Irrigation District, bordering on the city, has recently signed a contract with a responsible water company for the irrigation of over 40,000 acres of excellent lemon land. This water will be delivered in 1896. At Escondido an irrigation system is about ready to supply 10,000 to 20,000 acres with water. The Sweetwater Irrigation system of the San Diego Land and Town Company of National City is being enlarged, and its 6,000,000-gallon reservoir will water tens of thousands of the best acres in the State.

Added to these water systems already developed, including the San Diego flume system which waters 25,000 acres, is the recognition of a need on the part of the people to co-operate in the acquisition of another large system which shall give the city the ownership of its own water supply, besides aiding in the irrigation of large tracts of country property not now under water. The necessity for harmony among San Diegans in the effort to acquire an additional water system and other public works is obvious to every impartial observer. It is at last becoming apparent to the sagacious ones among them that family fighting is futile. It is worth while to contend for the control of a live object, but fighting for the possession of a corpse is labor lost. Real harmony and united effort on the part of the men of San Diego who are capable of achievement would be one of the most auspicious signs of future prosperity in that city and county. This, with earnest effort in the essential work of developing the thousands of fertile acres along the bay susceptible of high horticultural cultivation, will give new hope to all true friends of a region which has had hard struggles and waited long for the coming of that large and deserved success which is its destiny under right conditions and with the intelligent application of labor, capital and energy.

THE LAW IS FOR ALL.

In the city of Chicago, a few days ago, a small riot occurred which might easily have attained large proportions but for the prompt action of the police and of the person representing the company whose property was destroyed. It seems that for some two years a corporation known as the General Railway Company, occupying certain streets of the city, has been endeavoring to secure an eastern outlet from West Chicago over the tracks of the Chicago City Railway Company for a short distance, across a bridge on Twenty-second street. The General Railway Company—also known as the McGann Company—owns the tracks running across the bridge, and had laid the pavement at both approaches to the bridge. Negotiations for the joint use of a part of the tracks owned by the City Railway Company have been in progress for some time. The latter company agreed to the use of its tracks two years ago, but lately refused to make any terms or leave to arbitration the amount which should be paid for trackage.

This preliminary statement of the case is necessary to an understanding of what followed. On a certain day the McGann company announced its intention to run a horse car over the tracks in dispute, whereupon Superintendent Bower of the Chicago City Railway Company got together a force of 300 of his employees, and when the horse car appeared a heavy load of iron was dumped upon the track in front of it. When the car arrived at the obstruction Superintendent Bower ordered his 300 men to attack the car. Grappling hooks were fastened to the roof and sides of the car, it was hauled from the track, and by order of Bower it was soon reduced to kindling-wood, axes and sledges being employed in the work of demolition. Meanwhile a large crowd had gathered, and would have attacked the wreckers but for the earnest entreaties of Superintendent McGann, and the timely arrival of the police. No arrests were made, and the matter will now be taken into the courts on civil action.

The distinctive feature of this affair is the high-handed action of Superintendent Bower in presuming to take the law into his own hands and in causing the demolition of the McGann car. This was clearly a case of mob violence and lawlessness for which there can be no justification. If the

rival company was a trespasser, Bower, as the representative of his company, had a clear and indisputable remedy by civil action. To resort to mob violence was a crime against peace and good order for which he deserves the severest punishment that the law can inflict. As regards the equities of the case, that is a matter for the courts to determine. But no occasion can justify violence. The action of Bower was, if possible, more reprehensible than the acts of strikers in destroying property when a strike is in progress; for Bower's act was deliberately planned, and was as deliberately executed in defiance of law and order and all that constitutes good government.

The Chicago courts should make an example of this man and of the company which he represents. Debeism is Debeism, and anarchy is anarchy, no matter in what guise they may masquerade. The rioters should have been arrested for riot, and should be punished for riot to the utmost limit of the law.

One policeman or a constable, armed with an order from the court, could have stopped the trespass upon the Chicago Railway Company's tracks, if a trespass was committed. The law is for all citizens, and none should be allowed to violate it with impunity. A street railway superintendent—or even the President of the United States—is as much bound to obey the law as is the humblest citizen.

The New York Tribune declares that the trolley lines in Brooklyn have already brought about the loss of 105 lives. Most of these lives might have been saved if proper fences had been used on the cars. The situation in Brooklyn, in reference to this question, is like that in other cities. The public require prompt service and rapid transit. In endeavoring to meet this demand the railway companies frequently run over and kill or maim human beings. Sometimes the accident is the fault of the motorman, and sometimes it is the fault of the person killed or maimed. But in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred if a suitable fence were used the results of the accident would be far less serious than they are. Every motor car on every street railroad running through crowded streets should be equipped with safety fences of the most approved pattern. Los Angeles is no exception, and our Councilmen should do their duty in the premises.

As appears elsewhere in The Times, another application has been made to the Superior Court to have Dist-Atty. Donnell hauled up before that august tribunal and compelled to show cause why he should not be deprived of his office. The complainant in this latest case, it seems, is an attorney—one J. E. Young—who appears for a client who has too good sense to affix his name to the complaint. In some occult way, as it further appears, B. Duncan and his alleged dangerous optic—the *ojo malo*—are mixed up in the matter. Meanwhile, Dist-Atty. Donnell is doing his duty in an able and conscientious manner, apparently, in refusing to issue criminal warrants to every crank who comes along with an imaginary grievance which he desires to have set right—or wrong—at the county's expense.

The new free-silver single-plank party has begun operations early. Its promoters have set themselves the task of deceiving the voters of the country. They insist that all the ills under which the nation has suffered, since Cleveland was elected, are the result of the failure of the government to adopt free and unlimited silver coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1. They deprecate "contraction," but ignore the fact that if their plans were adopted every gold dollar would be driven out of the country, all values would be inflated, and we should speedily find ourselves in a financial panic. As The Times has heretofore remarked, a bimetallic currency, with a larger use of silver, is necessary for the highest prosperity of the country. But it must come through rational methods, not by financial revolution and revolution.

Present indications are that it will require a great deal more skill to interpret the Supreme Court's opinion on the income-tax law than it would have required to interpret the original act, which was had enough. Internal revenue officials and others charged with the execution of the law are literally tearing their hair in their efforts to unravel the intricacies of the dismasted, riddled, and generally battered-up craft. Further suits are to be brought, on other points passed upon in the recent decision. The prospects are that when the Supreme Court gets done with the law it won't yield enough revenue to pay Grover's salary.

The New York Commercial Advertiser observes that "Nobody is authorized to propose the name of Gov. Morton for the Presidency; but if New York's grand old man makes up his mind that he would like to occupy the White House, he can give the other candidates more sleepless nights." All of which is quite true, no doubt. But there is not much probability that Gov. Morton will enter the race, and there is a strong probability that a certain gentleman of the name of McKinley will not only enter the race, but win it.

That is indeed a brilliant suggestion by Mr. Morton, Cleveland's Secretary of Agriculture, that Nicaragua should adopt a free-trade policy in order to defeat Great Britain's plan of collecting customs duties to the amount of the indemnity demanded. This, Mr. Morton thinks, would effectively prevent Great Britain's collection of the indemnity. Perhaps it would. But where would Nicaragua come in? It would be like cutting off a man's head to cure chills.

If the abominable odor which has pervaded the air for several nights past is to be a regular visitant, the people of

Los Angeles will feel like fleeing to the mountains or to the sea. If this horrible smell comes from the refinery, or from the oil-wells, and cannot be stopped, the refinery and oil-wells would better be abolished. Such a diabolical, nauseating, and all-pervading stench will do more to injure the city of Los Angeles than the oil industry can possibly do to help it.

The new fruit-shipping company organized by P. D. Armour of Chicago, has announced its intention of running between four hundred and five hundred new fruit cars between California and Chicago. A reduction of from \$35 to \$30 a carload is also promised. If this pledge be kept it will be a great boon to the fruit-producers of California.

Santa Barbara is working with a vim and pluck that is most commendable on her new pavilion. It will be more commodious than the one destroyed by fire a few days since, and a magnificent advertisement of the courage and enterprise of the Channel City.

Greenham resigned a life position on the bench to accept office under President Cleveland. There is no probability of his resigning his Cabinet position unless assured of an appointment to office that will outlast the present administration.

When will the Tribby craze die out? Tribby's foot is the name of a new cream mold. The cream must taste especially appetizing with the name attached.

It is reported that the telephones are to be taken out of all the public institutions in the State for the sake of economy. This is economy with a very small *e*.

Women have been ruling the world for ages. The ballot will weaken their rule, rather than strengthen it.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

COMING ATTRACTION.—The male of sex for the management of "The Girl I Left Behind Me," begins at the Los Angeles Theater this morning.

ORPHEUM.—The gingersy specialty bill at the Orpheum is drawing big audiences at each performance. Every number on the program is enjoyable and in John A. Coleman, the phenomenal dancer, the Brothers Forrest, acrobatic musical clowns and Kalkas, the great equilibrist, the house has the one of the best casts ever presented in this city. Brown and Harrison do an exceedingly funny and clever act, and Redding and Stanton do much to make the bill entertaining by their excellent work in the comedietta "A Pair of Lunatics." Majesties will be given Saturday and Sunday as usual, and commencing Monday there will be two performances every day. During carnival week the greatest vaudeville combination ever brought to California will appear at this house.

SMILES.

(Chicago Tribune.) "There's always room at the top," of course, said Allen Sparks, craning his neck. "But I don't think it's the fair thing for this crowd to be in the front of me to occupy all of it with her hat."

"How will you have your eggs cooked?" asked the waiter.

"Make 'em different in the cost of 'em," inquired the cautious customer, with the trimmings laid and faded beard.

"Then cook 'em with a nice slice of ham," said the customer, greatly relieved.

(Philadelphia Times.) "First-Club Man. Meas de Second Club. You don't tell me so? When is she going to retire?"

"First-Club Man. She hasn't decided on the exact year to leave yet, but she will begin her farewell tour next season."

(Brooklyn Eagle.) "Algebra. Do you believe in love is a cottage?"

"Certainly. Certainly; provided the cottage is at least four stories high, with all modern improvements and situated in a fashionable neighborhood."

(Somerville Journal.) Mrs. Wiggins. What did Mr. Wiggins say when he proposed to you, my dear?"

Mrs. Wiggins. Do you know, we both of us tried to remember that the very next day, and neither of us could."

(Washington Star.) "We are on the verge of a revolution," she cried.

"No, Marie," replied Mr. Meekins, patiently, "you may go out and ride your bicycle if you want to, but I'm blest if I will."

(Fall Mail Gazette.) He. Do you know that I am over ears in love with you?"

She. That's just what your brother said.

He. Ah, but my ears are larger than his.

(New York Ledger.) Mrs. Goodhart. Go to the kitchen, and the cook will fix you out."

Wandering Willie. Thanks, wid profuse gratitude, madam; but if you has no objection, I'd rather partake of refreshments be de op'ed by these duns and p'p'les by fine day more labor would be caused by the desp'ow, I'm very fond of dining out. A

LA FIESTA.

ORGANIZING THE GROTESQUE CARNIVAL GOVERNMENT.

The Naval Cadets Will Act as Escort—Derby Day Programme—The Clerks Should Have Half-holidays.

The Amusement Committee has accepted the offer of the Los Angeles Naval Reserve to act as a guard of honor at the carnival ball. In their navy uniforms they will present a very handsome appearance and the car drill will be a splendid feature.

The committee has arranged for a salute of twenty-one guns to announce the arrival of the Queen and court at the ball.

Yesterday the School Committee, Board of Education and principals of the public schools held a meeting and arranged all the details of the participation of the children in the parade of Thursday morning.

The parade will be of great extent and its divisions will present an exceedingly handsome appearance.

Tonight the concert chorus will have a last rehearsal at Music Hall before the mass rehearsal. A full attendance is desired.

The advisory board held its usual Wednesday meeting last evening and heard reports from chairmen of committees. The committees are all closing up their work, and report arrangements all along the line in satisfactory shape.

The Finance Committee reports additional subscriptions to the fund of \$801.50, which, added to \$16,811.50 heretofore acknowledged, makes a total of \$17,613.00. Additional sales of fiesta stationery of \$31.50 are also reported.

The price of the official programme of the Los Angeles Fiesta has been fixed at 25 cents a copy, and the public is informed of the fact for its protection.

When issued no one will be authorized to charge more than the sum mentioned.

All young ladies who expect to participate in the floral parade on Saturday, April 13, on bicycles, are requested to notify Mrs. J. L. Donnell, 1201 Buena Vista street, or Miss Gladys House, No. 1232 Santee street.

Last evening the proposed carnival govt. held an interesting meeting behind the veil and settled upon many features of the installation of the government next Monday night. It was a lively and successful one, although everybody talked at once, considerably progress was made.

The carnival fire and police department who participate in the proceedings at the pavilion are in daily training.

THE RACES.
The gentlemen riders will have a chance to display their horsemanship out at Agricultural Park on Tuesday, derby day, April 17. Secretary Benjamin has written to the gentlemen riders that a race will be arranged for them at one-half mile on next Wednesday.

On the last day of the race meeting another gentleman's race will be run, the distance being increased to a mile. There is a great deal of interest being taken in these events, and the gentlemen riders are making great preparations to win the trophies.

Following is the programme of overnight events for the first three days of the meeting, as arranged by Secretary Benjamin.

Saturday, April 13—First race: Selling, purse \$300, of which \$70 to the second and \$30 to the third horse; three-year-olds and upwards. The winner to be sold at auction for \$400; if for less, three pounds allowed for each \$50 to \$100. Six and a half furlongs.

Second race: Los Angeles Futurity; closed with thirty entries.

Third race: Newton Handicap; closed with twenty-five entries.

Fourth race: Selling; purse \$400, of which \$70 to the second and \$30 to the third horse; for three-year-olds and upwards. The winner to be sold at auction for \$400; if for less, three pounds allowed for each \$50 to \$100. Six and a half furlongs.

Monday, April 15—First race: Selling, purse \$300, of which \$70 to the second and \$30 to the third horse; three-year-olds and upwards; light waterweights (28 pounds above the scale). The winner to be sold at auction for \$400; if for less, three pounds allowed for each \$50 to \$100. Seven-eighths of a mile.

Second race: Selling; purse \$400, of which \$70 to the second and \$30 to the third horse; three-year-olds and upwards. The winner to be sold at auction for \$400; if for less, three pounds allowed for each \$50 to \$100. Seven-eighths of a mile.

Third race: Fire Chief's stake; three-quarters of a mile.

Fourth race: Selling; purse \$350, of which \$70 to the second and \$30 to the third horse; for two-year-olds; five pounds below the scale; winner of the Los Angeles Futurity to carry seven pounds and second horse to carry five pounds. Maiden allowed ten pounds; one-half mile.

Conditions: No entrance money charged for \$300 purses; in all other races \$10 to be paid by the owner. Entries to be made on or before Tuesday, and to be made with the secretary at the race track. Entries close at 4 p.m. the day preceding the race. Monday entries must be made on Saturday. No entrance allowed in purse races after 10 a.m. the day of the race.

HOLIDAYS FOR THE CLERKS.
The clerks employed in the wholesale and retail establishments of the city are earnestly endeavoring to induce their employers to grant them two half-holidays during the fiesta week, Tuesday and Saturday afternoon, to enable them to see the fiesta parade. The merchants appear willing to make the concession "if the others do," realizing that at that particular time people will be too busy sightseeing to do any buying. A petition from the clerks was submitted to the Fiesta Advisory Committee last evening, where it received unanimous endorsement, and it was agreed to present a note to the merchants for formal and binding action.

The clerks aver that they ask only their due and that if all the stores close at the time specified, none will enjoy the advantage over the others, and none will lose any trade. Clerks in most mercantile establishments do not get any too many holidays anyway.

STOLEN STAMPS.
Burglars Bobbed the Long Beach Postoffice.
The Long Beach postoffice was entered and looted by burglars Tuesday night. They made away with about \$10 worth of stamps and a few dollars in change. The office had been thoroughly ransacked but there was little of value that the thieves could carry off. Entrance was gained by forcing open one of the back windows with a jimmy. Two suspicious characters who were seen hanging around the postoffice for a few days are suspected. They have not been seen since the robbery.

PLEADED GUILTY.

The Blacksmith Who Hit the Contractor Very Hard.

Tom Bryant, the horsewhacker who smashed the face of W. I. Hollingsworth, the street-sweeping contractor, last Saturday, pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of battery, and will receive his sentence April 13. Hollingsworth and several other witnesses described the assault, and Bryant did not materially contradict their statements. He appeared without an attorney, and threw himself upon the mercy of the court. It is probable that his sentence will be a severe one, as Bryant's method of collecting bills by slugging the debtor is not warranted by the law. Besides, Hollingsworth was taken at a disadvantage and was badly battered without a chance to defend himself. The deputy district attorney and counsel for Mr. Hollingsworth asked the court to take all these things into consideration, and make the punishment fit the crime.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday as follows: Louis Davidson, a native of Texas, 34 years of age, to Alice Lulu Massey, a native of South Carolina, 23 years of age; both of Downey.

Thaddeus Lowe, a native of New Jersey, 25 years of age, of Echo Mountain, and Florence May Dobbin, a native of Pennsylvania, 21 years of age, of South Pasadena.

Fred J. Gilmer, a native of California, 32 years of age, of this city, to Rose M. Dermott, a native of Illinois, 23 years of age, of Rosedale.

A Lost Child.

Officer Lennon about 7 o'clock last evening picked up a little girl about 3 years old that was lost on Spring street.

He brought her to the station and handed her over to Desk Sergeant McClure, and the little girl soon fell asleep in his arms. She was put to bed in the Receiving Hospital. Up to 2 o'clock no one had yet called for her. The child was plainly dressed and looked as if she had strayed away from home.

ALL A MISTAKE.

MRS. STEBBINS THOUGHT IT WAS HER OWN CHECK.

A story that might be true to explain a shady-looking bank transaction—The Guileless Woman in Jail.

Mrs. Sadie Hubbard, alias Sarah E. Stebbins, the woman so long sought after by the detectives in connection with the German-American Savings Bank swindle, will have a hearing in the police court today. She walked in to the chief detective's office and surrendered herself, saying she had just arrived in the city and desired to have the charge against her cleared.

Sam G. Peck her attorney, stated yesterday that the woman's true name was Sarah Stebbins, and that she had been in the habit of using the initial E, which accounted for her receiving a letter and draft not intended for her, and which had been the cause of all her trouble.

According to her story, as related by Mr. Peck, she came west about two years ago for her health, and stopped in Denver, then going to Portland, Ore., from there to San Francisco, and finally to Southern California. Her husband, who is a seaman, is a specialist, and from time to time he has been sending her money.

In February she inquired for her mail at the postoffice as usual, and was handed a letter addressed to Mrs. Sarah E. Stebbins. It contained a draft for \$200, and a brief note simply stating: "I understand you are having a pleasant time in Southern California. I hope your health will continue to improve. I inclose draft for \$200. (Signed) 'YOUR HUSBAND.'"

Not having the slightest doubt but that it was from her own husband, she hunted up W. F. Thomas, with whom she had had dealings, and from whom she was known as Mrs. Sarah E. Stebbins, and him accompany her to the bank to identify her and have the draft cashed. The rest has already been told.

At Mr. Thomas's suggestion she accompanied him to San Francisco to open an employment agency, but her scheme fell through. In the meantime she heard from her husband, and then discovered for the first time that he had not sent the draft, and that it was intended for another Mrs. Stebbins.

On learning her mistake she hastened to Los Angeles and once ready to fly, but when she arrived here and told her husband she advised her to keep quiet, as an attempt to explain the matter would only get her in trouble. Yielding to her husband's advice she hid herself, but has since been hunted by the police from the city since the detectives have been looking for her.

She came to the city Tuesday on the 1:30 p.m. train, and went to the City Hall Cafe, where she sought for Mr. Peck, and knew through friends. She told him of her desire to surrender herself, and he advised her that it was the best thing to do. She accordingly went to the police station and furnished the detectives by giving herself up.

Mr. Peck says her husband has been telegraphed to, and he will either come here in person or send a letter. He has not yet received the money the bank lost through her innocent mistake, and got her out of her trouble.

It is alleged that she has property in Kentucky, the State of Washington, and other places, and is simply here for her health. She claims to be on good terms with her husband, who lives in Chicago, but it is not denied that she was the wife of a lady friend, is also named Hubbard. No satisfactory explanation of this changing of names has been made as yet. Then there are the letters in the hands of the detectives that make her case look bad.

The officers intimate that the woman will make a full confession of her guilt, and that it will make it very unpleasant for several other parties. As yet a great deal of mystery surrounds the case.

A Religious Census.

The movement looking to a religious census of Los Angeles is certainly a movement in the right direction. It cannot be too strongly urged that the churches are taking up the matter in earnest, and the subject will be discussed at a meeting of the Sabbath-school Union, to be held this (Thursday) evening, at Immanuel Church, at which all workers interested in the matter are urged to be present. Concerted action on the part of the churches for the advancement of the public good is a fact which the churches are at length awakening to, and we see in the proposed movement much to strengthen the religious forces in our midst, and to make them far more effective in their battle with infidelity and error. It would be well for all those interested in this work to preserve for reference the paper published elsewhere in these columns—the paper outlining the method of work.

Romandy Wrong Again.

DENVER, April 10.—Dion de Romandy, the Hungarian musician, who has been leader of the orchestra at the Tabernacle during the winter, has mysteriously disappeared. He took a train for the West, and it is presumed he is en route to San Francisco. He gave the management of the Tabernacle no notice of his intended departure, and, so far as known, did not consider his plans to any one.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

OPENING MEETING OF THE ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE.

A Large Number of Delegates Present and More to Come—Music, Addresses and a General Good Time.

The opening meeting of the fourth annual state conference of the Epworth League of California was held last evening, with an audience that filled the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Broadway, between Fifth and Sixth streets. The platform was profusely decorated with masses of callas and roses, and the organ-rail was outlined with lilacs, with great bunches of white and pink flowers. The meeting opened with a prayer and praise service, led by Rev. T. J. Duncan of Los Angeles. Bishop Fitzgerald made a short prayer which was followed by a scripture reading by Rev. Mr. Duncan. After a hymn, ten minutes were devoted to testimonials from members of the league, which were full of gratitude and praise for the organization and its work.

These were interspersed with hymns, and at the close of the portion of the programme, Dr. Hendricks of this city read an address of welcome in which he said that Epworth was the home of the Wesleyans and the birthplace of John Wesley, a bright, courageous Christian man, upon whose doctrine, the church is rooted and grounded. The object of the league was to inculcate the blessed truth in the hearts of the young people, and to acquaint them with the fundamental doctrines of the church. Its great object is the salvation of souls, and in this the league is working today. The speaker referred to the last conference at Fresno, and then in kindly words, welcomed the league to Los Angeles.

The response was given heartily by W. H. Waste of Oakland, the State president. He thanked the congregation for the cordial welcome the delegates had received, and then spoke in glowing terms of the organization, its wonderful growth and work, and said it will bring the young people into the evangelization of the world.

The different organizations, the Baptist Union, the Christian Endeavor and the Epworth League were referred to enthusiastically.

After a violin and piano duet, the congregation sang the hymn, and Bishop Fitzgerald pronounced the benediction.

The remainder of the evening was spent in social greetings. There are already seventy-two delegates enrolled, and more are expected to arrive. From Downey the delegates comprise: The Misses Orianda Morris, De Nucco, Graham, Messrs. B. Kimball, Butler and Adams.

THE WEATHER.

DAILY BULLETIN.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 11.—At 5 o'clock a. m. the barometer registered 30.04; at 5 p. m., 30.06. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 42 deg. and 61 deg. Maximum temperature, 88 deg.; minimum temperature, 41 deg. Character of weather, partly cloudy.

Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on April 10, 1895. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 5 p. m., 7th meridian time.

Place of Observation.	Bar. Ther.
Los Angeles, clear	30.04 60
San Diego, clear	30.12 54
San Francisco, clear	30.10 54
Pasadena, clear	30.10 54
San Jose, clear	30.10 54
San Bernardino, clear	30.10 54
Red Bluff, clear	30.10 54
Baraka, partly cloudy	30.10 54
Roseburg, partly cloudy	30.10 54
Portland, cloudy	30.10 54

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

There is a good prospect of a creamery being established at San Bernardino within a short time.

In Ross, Dickinson & Co.'s office at San Diego is an orange measuring sixteen inches in circumference. It weighs twenty ounces.

Miss Kate O. Sessions, the San Diego florist, is introducing the Azore honey plant. It is ornamental, and an excellent food for honey bees.

The twelve-inch guns of the United States steamship Monterey have been fired only six times since they were built. It costs nearly \$600 every time one of these guns is fired.

The Times correspondent at Pomona writes that navel oranges will be in good condition for shipment for at least four weeks more; also that of late there has been a better demand for first-class oranges from Eastern points.

Officers of the United States steamship Monterey, en route for South America, have provided their staterooms with electric fans to keep them cool below decks while in the tropics. The ship has not been in a tropical climate, and a warm time is expected, as the vessel is of the monitor type and the officers' quarters are below the main deck.

A few days ago an injunction was brought against a man who is a contractor for street-sweeping, to restrain him from dumping his sweepings on a vacant lot. These sweepings are of great value for fertilizing purposes, and in almost any other city, instead of being considered a nuisance to be got rid of, would be worth a large amount of money. They might be utilized on the city parks with great advantage.

Anabehn seems to have stirred up its youthful sister, Santa Ana, in the matter of an electric light plant. The Times correspondent at the latter place writes that an agreement has been signed between the Santa Ana Gas and Electric Lighting Company, and the Olive-Milling Company, by which the latter agrees to furnish the former with water power sufficient to generate electricity for an electric plant at Santa Ana, and at a cost of one-half of the present rates.

The Redlands correspondent of The Times writes that the oldest orange tree within the present limits of San Bernardino and Riverside counties was planted in 1828. This is a good thing to note and speculate on for a few moments. When one considers the thousands of carloads of oranges that are shipped from those counties at the present time, one is better enabled to comprehend the vast amount of work done and the immense possibilities comprised within the trio of soil, sun and water in Southern California.

The Riverside Fruit Exchange is making some experiments in interest and value to orange-shippers. Five cars of fruit were sent out, and each car was, on route, to be treated in a different way; two, of the refrigerator kind, being ventilated at night only; two others both day and night, and the fifth, a ventilator car, being also kept open continuously. The temperature of each car, inside and outside, is taken four times during the twenty-four hours. The idea is to determine under which of the conditions the oranges stand the shipment best. The results will be of interest to all Southern California.

HE, SHE OR IT.

The above title refers to one of the most remarkable freaks of nature that has ever been seen or heard of. It is a human being, male or female, who possesses the arms, breasts, hips, legs and feet of a woman. Yancians have been unable to say that this strange being is either male or female. The voice and manner are feminine, but as there are no sexual developments the medical fraternity have been unable to classify this strange case of malformation in his or her proper category. Nature here manifests itself in a phase bordering on a conflict of sexes, the male and the female form divine combined in one body. This living wonder was born in Galveston, Tex., twenty-two years ago, and is now on a tour of the Pacific Coast. This curious being arrived here yesterday, and has been privately examined by the following Los Angeles physicians, who have given a certificate stating that this is an extraordinary freak of nature, and advise any one interested in nature's handiwork to go and see this living wonder. Signed by Drs. F. K. Ainsworth, James J. Choate, W. M. Lewis, Maynard, J. S. Owens, C. W. Fish, L. DeWitt and others. This marvelous being will be on exhibition for one week, commencing today. Doors open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Place of exhibition, No. 244 South Spring street. Admission, 25 cents.

Some People Think

That there is nothing equal to the southwest part of town. Do you know why? Neither do we. Were you ever in Brooklyn Heights? That is a charming section of town, and we have a nice six-room, hard-finished cottage, nice big lot, improved, barn and chicken-yard, opposite pretty park, for \$1200-\$1400 cash, balance \$17.50 per month. This place is worth \$1500. Dulce domus. Langworthy Co., No. 236 South Spring street. Take the lift.

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AT THE HOTELS.

IN THE CITY.

A. L. Malet and wife and two children of Springfield, Mo., are stopping at the Hollenbeck.

Miss Julia J. Spilland of Denver, Colo., is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Johnston of Hastings, Neb., are quartered at the Hollenbeck.

B. W. Leigh and wife of Glenwood are among the Nadeau guests.

Late arrivals at the Hollenbeck include Dr. and Mrs. James E. Baker, Lancaster, Pa.; George M. Baker, Lancaster, Pa.; George G. Ridenbaugh, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Van Dergrift, London, Eng.; Mr. and Mrs. John Stapler, New York City.

Late arrivals at the Bellevue Terrace include Mrs. W. E. Griswold and child, Denver, Colo.; J. W. May, wife and son of Clarksville, Ark.

Late arrivals at the Hotel Ramona include E. Dubois, Phoenix; J. B. McCabe and wife, The Needles, W. A. Perrow, Arizona; J. R. Curtin, Denver.

AT SANTA MONICA HOTELS.

Wednesday's register at the Arcadia showed, among others, the following arrivals: H. A. Streater, Mrs. Thomas Babcock and Mrs. T. H. Babcock, Cleveland, O.; John S. Mitchell and F. E. Clark, San Francisco.

AT HOTEL GREEN, PASADENA.

Among yesterday's arrivals are: Capt. C. A. Abbey of the United States revenue-cutter service, Max Sillerberg, San Francisco; Mrs. L. A. Winchester, New York; Mrs. J. W. Winans, Rockland, Me.; J. S. Sutton and G. R. Burke, San Francisco; G. D. Gregory, Chicago; Eli King and wife, Minneapolis; W. C. Johnson, Boston; E. Lockhardt, Chicago.

AT SAN DIEGO HOTELS.

Hotel Brewster arrivals: J. C. Coombs, Mrs. A. M. Farham, Los Angeles; F. O. Strong, St. Louis; L. C. Haight, Redlands; Mrs. M. G. Gray, J. H. Shankland, Los Angeles; A. L. Roache, Indianapolis; A. M. Howell, Jr., San Francisco; W. B. Weir, J. H. Patten, Montclair, Ill.; W. E. Nye, Highlands, Cal.; J. F. Edwards, Chicago; George A. Cook and wife, Redlands; F. A. Farand and wife, New York; C. W. Damerall, Chicago; D. H. Porter and family, Salt Lake City.

At the Hotel Florence.

Hotel del Coronado arrivals: Mrs. Lee Witky, Miss A. C. Williams, Brooklyn, N. Y.; F. W. Rannick, W. H. Rannick, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kingsley, Boston; Henry A. Phillips, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carrier, Elmira, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Rice, Mrs. W. D. Green, Scranton, Pa.; Mrs. S. L. Hall, Mrs. S. H. Finley, Aspen, Colo.; William Fehrmann, Chicago; J. S. Slauson, Los Angeles; Belknap Phillips, Riverside; Mrs. H. K. Gregory, Los Angeles; N. H. G. Pike, Mrs. Pike, Miss Russ Galt, Pasadena; Mrs. H. H. Chatter, New York.

AT SANTA BARBARA HOTELS.

Mrs. H. F. Mills of the British army, Mrs. Nettie E. Gunlock, president of the National Woman's Relief Corps, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George P. Upton, wife of a distinguished Chicago journalist, and Ebelbert Johnson and wife of Los Angeles, are among recent notable arrivals at the Arlington.

Federation of Societies.

There will be a meeting of the Federation of Societies at the First Congregational Church at Sixth and Hill streets this evening. Addresses are to be made by William Pridham, president of the Associated Charities; Miss Clara Yale Moore, secretary of the Y.W.C.A.; and Mrs. Abbie E. Johnson, past deputy president of the Woman's Relief Corps. The above-named people will explain the workings of their organizations respectively. The meeting will be open to the public.

An Ungrateful Cur.

W. L. Price, a willow Los Angeles newspaper man, and late business manager of the Pasadena News, was bitten in the hand by a dog on North Main street yesterday morning. Mr. Price is a friend of dogs, and when he saw a small cur run over by a wagon he went to the rescue of the animal, which, suffering from pain, savagely snapped at him, driving its fangs through his index finger. The wound was cauterized, and Mr. Price apprehends no serious trouble.

Only Jostling.

In regard to his position in the First Presbyterian Church trouble, H. T. Gordon says that the reported conversation between himself and Rev. Mr. Howard, in which the latter was quoted as threatening to "suspend" the former if he started any legal process bearing on the location of the church edifice, and Mr. Gordon as retorting that such a proceeding against him would give him grounds for a damage suit against the minister, was all jocular and that neither party was really serious about it.

The Butcher's War.

W. M. Roberts, manager of the Cudahy Packing Company, arrested a few days ago on the charge of violating a city ordinance by slaughtering beef cattle within the city limits without a proper permit, had his hearing set yesterday for April 24. It is alleged that rival wholesale butchers who have no slaughtering privileges in the city are the instigators of the prosecution.

A Neighbor's Chicken.

William Tallonson appeared before Justice Morrison yesterday evening and swore to a complaint, charging that one Mary F. Richards did maliciously injure, kill and destroy a certain chicken, the personal property of said Tallonson. A warrant for Richards' arrest was issued. She lives in East Los Angeles.

To Get an Embellisher.

Police Clerk Hensley started for San Francisco yesterday to bring back Leopold Wallerstein, who was arrested there Tuesday on a telegraphic warrant, charging him with embellishing \$480 while in the employ of Jake Greenwald, a Spring-street cigar dealer.

No Police Needed.

Chief Glass has been besieged the past few days by an army of men who yearn to wear stars on their breasts during these week as special officers. The Chief desires to state that the Police Commission has already made out the list of twenty-five specials and that they will be sworn in Friday at 10 a. m. All further applications will therefore be in vain.

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One and probably two U. S. Men-of-war will be in the harbor this week.

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Last week made it seem that we said

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J. T. Sheward,

113-115 N. Spring St.

THIS store will be open every day next week. Ample opportunity will be given every employee in this house to see the parades. During the parade the business will be suspended. At all other times we will be ready to wait upon the people, who will be here in large numbers. This is final, as far as this house is concerned. We close every Saturday night and do not feel called upon to turn the people away when large amounts have been expended to get the people here. The store attractions are becoming greater as Fiesta comes nearer. The Silhouette artist will be with us every day. New goods are coming in and every employee is needed to wait upon the people. Today we are showing a new line of Braided Capes. The price goes to \$5.00. More new Silk Waists and Separate Skirts. Don't put off buying until the last moment. The Millinery Department is now having a great rush. Buy your millinery early; don't wait until the last moment; you will regret it if you do. There is no Silk Department in the west that has the desirable bargains that we are showing. Silk Taffetas in the handsomest variety of checks for 50c a yard; nearly 100 styles to select from at this price. All Silk Figured Indias, not 50c but 25c is the price. The assortment is all that anyone could desire. There is the best of all good wearing silks. The genuine Tap Kai Kai, flawless and washable. All-wool Dress Goods in small neat checks for 50c a yard. They resemble the finest imported goods and are about one-half the price. Fine imported checks, 50 inches wide, at \$1.00 a yard. They are the latest in novelty goods. Our stock of Black Dress Goods is the largest and most complete in every way. The prices for a 50-inch fine all-wool serge as low as 75c a yard; 44-inch all-wool serge 50c a yard. Storm serges for separate skirts in the largest assortment, from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard. These goods are 50 inches wide and are having a wide sale. More New Millinery today. Just in; a lot of new shapes in sailors for 25c and 50c. They are extra desirable and the price is extremely low. Our assortment of Fine Millinery is now at its best for Easter and for the Fiesta—two great occasions. New Parasols and Carriage Shades.

Newberry's.

Watch this space. Time will prove which house is "headquarters" for groceries. RE MEMBER, we are headquarters

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

The City to Profit by the Insurance War.

The Oil Well Question Again Discussed Before the Fire Commission.

A Tale of Domestic Intensity That Is Being Unfolded to Judge McKinley—Another Irrigation District Squabble.

The Fire Commission yesterday decided to not accept the proposition of M. P. Thys in reference to the city's fire alarm system for a certain term. A large number of applications were presented for permits to bore for oil. The school board received some low-priced bids on fire insurance.

At the Courthouse yesterday the trial of the Wase divorce occupied the attention of Judge McKinley and a large crowd of spectators. The Palmdale Irrigation District squabble occupied Judge Van Dyke's attention, while that of Judge York and a jury was claimed by the Redondo case of Lavren vs. Clary.

AT THE CITY HALL.

The Fire Commission.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS FOR OIL-BORING PERMITS.

The Fire Commission was in session for more than two hours yesterday, when new features were developed in the matter of the oil question and final action was taken on the fire alarm proposition received from M. P. Thys. The full board was present.

Building Superintendent Strange and Chief Moore as a committee reported having examined the building erected for the use of chemical No. 3 at Griffith and Downey avenues. The committee recommended that the building be accepted.

Mayor Hader said that the City Council had had the house built without consulting the board. He thought, therefore, that it might complicate matters for the board to accept the building.

On motion of Commissioner Kuhrt the report was referred to the City Council with the recommendation that the building be accepted.

The resignation of Charles E. Guest as driver of engine company No. 6 was accepted.

It was arranged to have an inspection of the engine houses of the department Saturday afternoon.

On reports of the Chief applications were granted as follows:

To Van Fossen & Penney, to bore for oil on Lakeshore avenue, near Rockwood street.

To J. W. Currier, to bore for oil on Tolucan street, between West State and First streets.

To J. C. Elliott, to bore for oil on West State street, between Rockwood street and Lakeshore avenue.

To De Luna & Garbutt, to bore for oil on block K, Glendale subdivision, on Rockwood street.

To Louisa Schwarzenfels, to bore for oil on block K, Glendale subdivision, on Rockwood street.

To Charles Prager, to operate a laundry on the north side of Washington street, between Main and Hill streets.

A petition from J. M. Davis and others, asking that permission to operate a box factory be granted to the Southern California Box Company on Vine street, between First and Second streets, was referred to the Chief.

Mrs. C. M. Gordon was heard. She said she desired to protest against the granting of permits to bore for oil in the territory near Temple street and Broadway avenue. She owned a small business block and the nuisance from the boring would be likely to cause serious injury.

Communications were referred to the Chief as follows:

From E. W. Wing, asking permission to bore for oil on Welcome street, between West State and Council streets.

From L. R. Pennington and others, asking permission to bore for oil on the south side of Rockwood street, between Lakeshore avenue and Belmont avenue.

From W. A. Spaulding and others, stating that they are the owners of several pieces of property in the district bounded by Edgewood road, Ionia street, Figueroa street and Temple street. The presence of oil wells in the district would effect a serious damage to their property, as it would prevent them from obtaining insurance, and increase the danger from fire.

The intolerable smell and unsanitary features cause a serious nuisance. It is therefore asked that no permit to bore for oil in that territory be granted.

From Charles McClellan, asking permission to erect a steam boiler and engine on lot 4, block 4, Glendale subdivision.

From F. L. Talcott and others, asking permission to bore for oil on the east side of Park place, within fifty feet of numerous other wells.

From H. H. Harrison, asking permission to bore for oil on Figueroa street, north of Court street.

From A. Villet, asking permission to bore for oil on lot 13, block L, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision.

From G. W. Tubbs, asking permission to bore for oil on lot 5, block 21, Park tract.

From H. C. Register, asking permission to bore for oil by electricity on lot 4, block 11, Park tract, using electricity therefor.

From J. W. Beece, asking permission to erect a portable steam engine for "Perry's" wheel on Fifth street, near Spring.

From R. Sheppard, asking permission to operate a steam engine for hot water purposes at No. 421 Alpine street, near Buena Vista street.

From R. E. Down, asking permission to operate an engine for pumping distilled water at No. 620 North Main street.

From Con & Norgard, asking permission to operate a laundry at First and Alameda streets.

The application of M. D. Johnson for permission to bore for oil at Third and Figueroa streets, on which application action had been deferred from last week, was next taken up. This location, it will be understood, is outside the territory which the board a few weeks ago set aside for oil development purposes.

Albert McFarland, whose residence is within the territory affected by the smoke and disagreeable odors coming from the oil wells, stated that he had expended a number of thousands of dollars in improving his place. He had paid for the grading of the streets on two sides of his property, and besides that had, at no small cost, built retaining walls about his property. He admitted that the oil development is a great industry. The authorities should, however, not lose sight of the fact that the people who have been to the expense of establishing handsome residences are entitled to some protection from the premises. No property-owner should be made to suffer because he has been to the expense of making improvements.

He said he lived in about one-half mile from the nearest oil well, and yet it is a common thing for him to be awakened at night by the intolerable odor from those places. How would one of the members of the board feel if he had a home on Figueroa street or Adams street, which he had beautified at great expense, and some person not a property-owner were to rent a lot adjoining the member's home and proceed to bore an oil well such as would cause such a nuisance as to virtually ruin the member's home?

There are, Mr. McFarland said, about six months in the year when the hills in the western portion of the city become to a large extent thickly covered with

weeds and grass, which becoming very dry, are inflammable. Since he has lived in that part of the city he has known of twenty houses burning down there. If a fire were to break out in the oil district during the dry season it would run like a racehorse, and the whole oil territory would be burned to a crisp. If the wells were to be operated by electricity he was free to admit it would be a great improvement on the present system. A considerable number of wells could be pumped with the power generated from the engine, and if that engine were properly handled the present nuisance would be a large measure abated. The City Council should be sure to do almost nothing for the protection of residents of the oil-well neighborhood. One property-owner should, under the law, receive the same protection against contamination or undesirable gases and odors as another property-owner in another part of the city. The law should protect all citizens alike. They are all taxed at the same rate.

M. D. Johnson stated that he had paid several thousands of dollars for improving his place. The oil wells were being operated near it, however, and he thought it fair he should have the privilege of boring for oil on his property also.

"I don't think it's the province of this board," he said, "to control the oil-well business by refusing permits."

"If I were Mayor," said Capt. Cross, "I would test it for the courts, if any one attempted to start an engine and drill running after the commission had refused to issue a permit." Capt. Cross further said he was not opposed to oil development, but he would not let it be conducted in a way as to create a nuisance, which he was sure could be done.

Commissioner Vetter, defining his position on the question, said that a territory had been mapped out by the board in which district oil wells were to be permitted. He thought that to oppose the granting of permits for oil wells in that district would be aiding in giving a monopoly to the parties to whom permits to bore for oil in that particular district had already been granted. Outside that district, however, if a permit to bore for oil were granted, the granting would be virtually the extension of the oil territory.

Therefore, not in favor of granting any such permits.

The application of Mr. Johnson to bore for oil was then brought to a vote, and was denied.

Mr. Johnson asked if there would be any objection to his boring for water on his lot. He said he would like to present an application for permission to do so. The request was referred to the Chief.

Chief Moore stated that he had instructed the men at the various engine-houses to be polite to visitors and show them about the houses as far as reasonable, particularly during the heats.

The requisitions and demands were approved.

Applications for appointments on the department were filed, as received, from Edward Strong, W. E. Turner and Joseph Robinson.

A petition that William Carthy be permitted to erect a corrugated-iron building on the east side of Olive street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, was referred to the Chief, with power to act on the ordinance.

A requisition for \$20 for bunting for decorating the engine-house was approved.

In the matter of the proposition of City Electrician Thys to care for the city fire alarm system for a certain period for \$15 per month, Commissioner Vetter, as chairman of the committee to which the proposition had been referred, stated that an investigation had shown that the cost of operating the system for the last three months of last year and the first three months of this year had been nearly the same. The former cost had been \$475 and the latter \$513. It was believed that the saving to the city by the acceptance of the proposition would not be sufficient to warrant the city giving up direct control of the system.

The board thereupon adjourned.

Insurance War.

CITY OFFICIALS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUT RATES.

Action taken by the city authorities yesterday in connection with the war among insurance men, it is stated, will result in a saving of more than \$1000 to the city. Not only will the sum named be saved, but the city treasury will be enriched by the insurance policies now outstanding against most of the public-school buildings and against the City Hall, which will be replaced by policies running for longer periods.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago the Board of Education adopted a resolution asking the city to insure school buildings on school buildings.

A few days ago, however, an offer to exchange the policies outstanding for policies written for longer periods was received and as a result of such offer Mr. Garland at the meeting of the school board last Monday evening presented a resolution on that matter, which was adopted.

The resolution provided that in view of the existing conditions the Insurance Committee should have power to add to the number of policies.

It was subsequently learned that offers even better than the one received could be obtained and accordingly arrangements were made to receive bids yesterday noon. At that hour about twenty proposals had been handed in and they were opened in the presence of the members of the committee and a number of other city officials.

The bids were for the insuring of the school buildings for a term of three years. They were submitted with reference to the policies outstanding, which policies are worded so that they may be cancelled and a certain rebate obtained for the cancellation. The bids also offered to write policies on the school buildings to the amount of \$352,000 at certain discounts on the union rates.

The five lowest bids were as follows: Hawley, Brandish & Co., representing the Lancashire Insurance Company, 85% per cent. discount; W. A. Bonyne, representing the Insurance Company of America, the Hanover and the Germania Insurance companies, 85 per cent. discount; Mead, Cohrs & Schnabel, representing the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, 81% per cent. discount; Victor Wambow & Co. and Hinton & Whitaker, representing the Home Insurance Company of New York and the Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford, respectively, 80% per cent. discount.

It is stated that after the reinsuring in place of the old policies, the city will receive the proceeds of the cancellation about \$800, to be turned into the city treasury.

The bids having been submitted on such favorable terms for insuring school buildings, members of the City Council later in the day arranged to receive proposals for the reinsuring of the City Hall.

Recessals for the writing of policies for three years on the City Hall to the amount of \$54,000 were received of insurance men. The two lowest bids were: Hunton & Whitaker, 90 per cent. discount, from union rates; and Williams Mead (Liverpool Insurance Company) 83 per cent. discount.

It is stated that under the union rates the premium on the City Hall insurance for three years would be \$32,725. The lower of the above bids offers to write the same policy for \$22,725. As in the case of the schools, the proceeds from the cancellation of the policies will more than pay for the new policy.

The new policies are to contain provisions that they cannot be cancelled. This will secure the city against the agents taking the policies and afterward attempting to cancel the policies. The outstanding policies, it will be understood, are so worded that they may be canceled, either by the insurer or the insured, and certain rebates allowed on account of the cancellations.

City Hall Notes.

The Park Commission will meet this morning.

J. M. Baker has filed a protest against the confirmation of the report of the commissioners for the opening of an alley in block H, of Moore & Kellie's subdivision, Boyle Heights. He claims that sufficient damages were not allowed.

Minnie A. Dougherty and others have petitioned that West Ninth street be widened to a width of seventy feet from Lake street to the city boundary; also that the same be graded, graveled, cobble guttered, cement curbed and cement sidewalked, the same to be done under the bond act.

A. Greenwood and others have filed a petition to the City Council, asking that they be granted relief from the nuisance caused by stagnant water on Fremont avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets. They stated that dead animals, chickens, decayed fruits and garbage are regularly dumped in the pool, and that the stench arising from it has caused fevers and other kinds of sickness.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

The Courts.

A CASE OF MUTUAL RECRIMINATION BETWEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE.

In Department Six yesterday, Judge McKinley and a large crowd of interested spectators of both sexes, listened to the story of domestic intensity revealed by the trial of the case of Mrs. Nellie M. Wise vs. Frank H. Wise, an action for divorce upon the ground of cruelty.

The plaintiff, a handsome young matron of the suburban and blue-eyed type, although at present engaged as a seamstress at the Troy Laundry, gained some local fame on account of her voice and shape, for form and the chorus of the stock opera company, which collapsed after a brief season.

The defendant is a gasfitter in the employ of the Los Angeles Lighting Company.

The couple were married in 1887, and have one child, Pearl Marguerite Wise, who will soon be a year old.

Mrs. Wise alleged, and endeavored to prove by nine witnesses, that for the past five years her husband had made life a burden for her by his inhuman treatment. Among other things she alleged that he accused her of having had improper relations with other men; that he threatened to divorce her by throwing a brick upon her; that he threatened to shoot her and himself if she left him; that he forcibly dragged her from the floor during a hall fight, at Army Hall, and accused him of having engaged in many other little pleasantries of a like nature.

Mr. Wise denied each and every allegation, and by way of cross-complaint asked a decree upon the same ground, alleging that his wife abused him shamefully, compelling him to get up in the morning and cook for her, and that she refused to work, and prepare his evening meal when he returned at night. In addition to charging his wife with having neglected her household duties, he charged her with having constantly associated with improper persons and frequented saloons, sometimes taking her child with her.

The divorce commission said it would put in his side of the case today.

ANOTHER IRRIGATION DISTRICT SQUABBLE.

The trial of the case of Peter Jones et al. vs. Nathan Cole, Jr., et al., an action to vacate a decree, and restrain defendants from collecting an alleged illegal assessment, or selling plaintiffs' property for non-payment thereof, was commenced before Judge Van Dyke in Department Four yesterday, and will be taken up again today.

The plaintiffs, who are stockholders of the Palmdale Irrigation District, allege that on August 5, 1893, Nathan Cole, Jr., commenced suit against the Palmdale Irrigation District to recover, under a pretended claim of ownership of the waters of the Little Rock Creek, owned and used by said irrigation district. On January 3 last the Superior Court of this county rendered an opinion in said case in favor of the Palmdale Irrigation District.

Meanwhile, plaintiffs claim that in anticipation of this opinion, Cole fraudulently obtained possession of the certificates for 2138 shares of the capital stock of said district. This, being a majority of the stock, gave him the key to the situation and plaintiffs claim that on November 13, 1893, he sold the stock to certain persons, and in return received from them the sum of \$1000.

Plaintiffs claim that neither Burt Cole nor S. T. Berkley is a stockholder, and that therefore they are not qualified to act as directors of the district. Furthermore, it is urged that of the 4013 shares voted at said election, only 1516 were rightfully represented. These informalities, it is claimed, rendered the election and the action of the directors in levying an assessment of \$1 per share, and as defendants threaten to sell plaintiffs' stock unless said assessment is paid, they ask for a restraining order.

The defendants generally and specifically deny the allegations of the plaintiffs, and claim that the assessment is in compliance of the operating expenses of the district, as only 20 per cent. of the assessments are for the expenses of the district, and the rates are fixed as too low to cover the expenses.

THE SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court convened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Chief Justice Beatty presiding, and Associate Justices Harrison, McFarland, Garoutte, Van Fleet and Henshaw sitting in bank.

Upon motion of H. E. Carter, Esq., and assistance from the Supreme Court of the United States, H. A. Pierce, Esq., was duly admitted to practice.

In accordance with the stipulation filed therein, the case of Schults et al. vs. McLean et al. was ordered continued, to be heard in bank during the May term at Sacramento.

Pursuant to stipulation, the cases of the City of San Diego vs. Linda Vista Irrigation District et al., and the Colorado Beach Company, were ordered submitted upon the brief recently filed therein.

The motion to dismiss the appeal in the case of Glavin vs. Hennessey et al., was ordered continued until the October term.

The cases of Yorba vs. Ward & Johnson et al., vs. the City of San Diego, Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. Fisher et al., and the People, ex. rel. Sweet vs. Ward, were orally argued by counsel and submitted.

Upon suggestion of the death of the respondent in the case of Royal vs. Dennison, Mrs. Mary A. Royal, executrix, etc., was substituted as plaintiff. The matter was thereupon argued and submitted.

The court will sit in departments today, and for the remainder of the session.

90 VERY ECONOMICAL.

Much to the inconvenience of those who have business with the local office, the Supreme Court, the use of the telephone has been discontinued there by Clerk Ward, the State Board of Examiners having notified all the State officials that no further calls for telephone bills will be approved hereafter. Henceforth, on account of this streak of economy, attorneys and others will be compelled to climb the stairs of the McDonald building when in search of information.

Court Notes.

Suits for divorce were commenced upon sundry statutory grounds yesterday by Mrs. Martha A. Miller against John M. Miller, and by Mrs. Jennie Bingham against T. L. Bingham.

Judge Clark tried the case of E. Burton vs. W. M. Nichols et al., an action to recover \$125 damages alleged to have been caused by the defendant's negligence in a collision on a lot on Twelfth street, and at the

close of the evidence took the matter under advisement, yesterday.

Judge York and a jury were again occupied in Department Three yesterday in the trial of the case of F. Lavren vs. H. Clary, but the matter was not concluded. It will probably be submitted to the jury this morning.

The plaintiff in the case of J. Fulton vs. P. James was granted ten days' additional time by Judge York yesterday, within which to file his amendments to the defendant's proposed statement on motion for a new trial.

Thomas Croden, a native of Canada, was duly admitted to citizenship of the United States by Judge Shaw yesterday, upon producing the necessary proof of qualification and taking the requisite oath.

Judge McKinley yesterday morning heard and granted the application of Mrs. Emily A. Mason for a decree divorcing her from W. H. Mason, upon the ground of desertion by default.

A. C. Thompson of Burbank appeared before Township Justice Young yesterday for arraignment upon the charge of having assaulted E. B. Fawcett of Conover place Tuesday last. Upon entering his plea of not guilty thereto, he was ordered to appear for trial on April 23 next, bail being required meanwhile in the sum of \$500.

New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases: Bill Spratley vs. Martin Lambert; action to dissolve a partnership and obtain an accounting.

Mercurial Lugo et al. vs. Vicente Lugo et al.; action to compel the specific performance of a contract to convey a tract of eighteen acres of land in the Rancho La Ballona, and to quiet title to said property.

Williamette Steam Mill, Lumbering and Manufacturing Company vs. the Los Angeles City Council; action to recover \$1423.55 alleged to be due for building material.

AT THE U. S. BUILDING.

Circuit Court.

THE TRIAL OF A DAMAGE SUIT COMMENCED.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday Judge Ross and a jury were occupied all day with the trial of the case of Mrs. Ella Allen et al. vs. the Southern California Railway Company, an action to recover \$50,000 damages.

The plaintiff, who is a resident of Missouri, alleges in her complaint that she is the widow of Russell T. Allen, deceased, and the mother of the minor plaintiffs, which were respectively 4 and 2 years.

On January 15, 1892, her husband, Russell T. Allen, was employed by an independent corporation as a switchman in its freight yard at San Bernardino. While engaged in his regular duties as such switchman, on said date, Allen boarded a moving brake car and attempted to set the brake on the car.

The brake, however, the brake had been broken by the projecting timbers on a flat car ahead of it, and the result was that when Allen handled it without noticing that it was out of gear, it gave way, he was thrown from the top of the car to the track in front of the wheels, which passed over his body and killed him.

The defense claims, of course, that Allen's death was due to contributory negligence on his part, in that he failed to notice that the brake was broken before attempting to use it. The trial of the case was not concluded, and will be taken up again this morning.

A Sonoratown Scrap.

Tuesday evening Mariano Ferrer, while under the influence of liquor, entered the kitchen at a house in Sonoratown where a young man named Rendes and a party of friends were eating dinner. Rendes opened the door and ordered Ferrer to leave the house. Ferrer refused to do so, and in language then, and when Rendes tried to throw him out, he drew a knife and tried to disembowel him. Fortunately the knife was small and dull and did not go out through the young man's clothes. Officer Shearon arrested Ferrer and charged him with assault, but in the police court yesterday the complaint was changed to disturbing the peace, and Ferrer was found guilty. He was ordered to appear today for sentence.

The Loan Exhibition.

The number of the loan pictures brought together at the meeting of the A. K. association, on West Second street, was a matter of pleasurable surprise to the large number of persons who attended the private view Tuesday afternoon, and the exhibition in the evening. The committee of the association acted as Reception Committee. The exhibition is now public, and will remain open over next week.

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HAIR GOODS

TOILET ARTICLES.

THE INFLUX BEGINS.
Railroads Making Preparations for Next Week.

The New Electric Road to be in Running Order Before Next August.

Possibility of a War of Rates Being Inaugurated—Oranges to Move.

The city is rapidly breaking out in an eruption of bright-colored spots, and the strangers are coming within the gates of the city in droves. Each train yesterday brought its quota of visitors for La Fiesta, and the throng at the Arcade Depot was added to very considerably by the numerous delegates of both sexes from outlying districts to the Epworth League convention to be held in this city.

LA FIESTA SPECIALS.

The Southern California road has made arrangements for running a special service of trains to certain points on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th inst. These will be in addition to the regular service. First there will be the fiesta "flyer," which will leave Redlands at 9:40 a.m., arrive at San Bernardino at 10, then the train leaving Riverside at 9:30, after making connections at East Riverside with all points on the Temecula and San Jacinto lines, will be attached the united train, arriving in Los Angeles at 11:45. There will be chair cars on the train and the rub from Riverside will be made in two hours and fifteen minutes.

Then a train will leave Redondo each evening on the day named, and there will be the various forms of festivity in the city and return by a train leaving La Grande Station at 11 p.m.

At 11 p.m. an extra train will be put on to carry home weary sightseers to Santa Ana, and at the same hour one will do like service for residents of Pomona, Ontario, Riverside, South Riverside, Redlands and San Bernardino. The Southern Pacific will give a special train service for Wednesday and Saturday evenings next, the two big nights of the fiesta, leaving terminals as follows: Riverside, 4:10 p.m.; San Bernardino, 4:25 p.m.; Redlands, 5:20 p.m.; Monrovia, 6:35 p.m.; Santa Ana, 6:40 p.m.; Whittier, 6:50 p.m.; Long Beach, 6:50 p.m.; San Pedro, 6:50 p.m.; Santa Monica, 6:50 p.m. The trains will stop at all intermediate stations for passengers. Returning all of the specials will leave the Arcade Depot at 11:30 p.m.

FOR THE RACETRACK.

The Southern Pacific will make a special round-trip rate of 20 cents to University Station during La Fiesta. The trains of the races at Agricultural Park may have rapid and convenient service. The starting point of these trains will be from River Street, stopping at Commercial and First streets and the Arcade Depot. On these days when parades may conflict with the starting of races extra trains will be run.

ORANGES TO MOVE.

Within the next few days the orange shipments may be expected to move with much more freedom than heretofore. At a meeting of the exchange men held yesterday the prices of seedlings were reduced very considerably, and this will, doubtless, set the fruit that has been held back owing to the glut in the Eastern market. Seedlings held at \$1.00 were cut to 50 cents; those at \$1.25 to 80 cents, and those at \$1.50 to \$1. While a certain amount of seedling shipments have been made straight along, many oranges have been, and still are, held pretty close, the shipments from Riverside being small and unimportant.

ANOTHER RATE WAR IMMINENT.

While by no means certain, it is just possible that overland passenger rates may be slashed in consequence of the Southern Pacific having given notice that it will withdraw from salt tickets to El Paso, Fort Worth and Kansas City, and also by way of Ogden and Kansas City. This is a direct blow at the Texas and Pacific, the Missouri Pacific and Rock Island; also the Missouri Pacific from Pueblo, Colo. The Santa Fe has not shown any intention of following the lead of the Southern Pacific, and the second class rate will remain at \$4.70 to St. Paul and Minnesota points, while the Southern Pacific rate will be \$5.20. The Iron Mountain has withdrawn from the Passenger Association, and what action may be taken by the roads unfavorably affected remains to be seen.

THE PROMINENT OFFICIALS.

Col. J. J. McCook, one of the receivers of the Santa Fe, arrived from Colorado by special train yesterday at 3 o'clock, and after a drive around the city, left for the East at 5 o'clock with his family.

LOS ANGELES TRACTION COMPANY.

Active work is being prosecuted by this company and it is claimed that the new road will be in running order before August. The time when the rubber hose of the franchise, it must be open for passenger traffic. Although the route of the new road has been published more than once, a considerable amount of ignorance still exists on this point. Briefly, then, it may be said that the new line will start from the Santa Fe depot, follow Third street to Hill, to Fifth, to Olive, to Eighth, to Pearl, to Eleventh, to Georgia Bell, to Sixteenth, to Bush, to Twentieth, and to the city limits. As extension of the franchise will be asked for when the road is in fair running order, or at least such action is anticipated, in order that the electric line may be extended to Santa Monica.

At present there are about 800 tons of rails on hand in the city. The work of track-laying on Third, Hill and Olive streets has begun, and a handsome brick and iron powerhouse is being erected at the corner of Girard and Georgia Bell streets. This will be a handsome structure, 150 feet square, and when completed the plant will be installed by the National Electric Company of Chicago.

ACCOUNTANTS AND SHRINERS.

A party of 150 car accountants of the Eastern roads will arrive in the city on Sunday, en route to San Francisco, where a convention of car accountants will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Quite a number of these gentlemen are Mystic Shriners, among others prominent in the Masonic order being Frank M. Luce, general car accountant of the Chicago and Northwestern, who is a past imperial ruler of Chicago. The hospitality of the local temple will be extended to these travelers in a strange land and their brief sojourn made pleasant.

THE INSURANCE WAR.

THE LOCAL AGENTS TRYING TO STOP THE CARNAGE.

Some Outside Companies Will Continue to Cut Rates in Spite of an Agreement Made Last Evening.

At a meeting of the local Board of Fire Underwriters' last evening, it was agreed that members should cease rate-cutting for the present. This resolution is not likely to improve the situation, however, as two companies outside the union are slashing rates right and left, and members of the board are compelled to sell the cuts in self-protection. The companies referred to are taking risks for almost nothing, and the board is endeavoring to force them into the compact, and thus put an end to such ruinous competition.

Another meeting of the board will be called shortly to carry these war into Africa, if necessary. Most of the agents say if the war becomes general it will be disastrous to both insured and insurers. Agents' commissions, they say, will dwindle to nothing, and the revenues of the companies will be so decreased that many of the smaller ones will be forced out of business. If the war continues, they say, will be an inconvenience to the assured, and many policies may become worthless altogether.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

Mrs. J. Ross Clarke of Grand avenue gave a delightful dinner yesterday in honor of Mr. Clarke's birthday. In the dining-room, which was prettily decorated with great bowls of crimson roses, covers were laid for ten. The children were entertained at dinner in the breakfast-room where the decorations were all in pink, and covers were laid for eight.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Clarke, Mrs. Mary A. Clarke, Mrs. Anna Abascal, Miss Ella E. Clarke, Miss Anna Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller, Miss Evans and Charles Miller. The guests at the children's table were the Misses Lizzie Boner, Mary Abascal, Marguerite Miller, Annie Abascal, Ella H. Clarke, Margaret Evans, Charles Miller and Walter M. Clarke.

In the evening an informal musical programme was rendered, consisting of a trio for piano and violin, by Misses Boner and Evans, and Mr. Miller; a mandolin solo by Charles Miller, and a vocal trio by the Misses Boner, Mary and Annie Abascal.

Mrs. J. R. Coe of Seventeenth street gave an informal but charming luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. John T. Murphy and the Misses Murphy of Helena, Mont.

Covers were laid for twelve, and the dining-room was prettily decorated with wisteria and white roses. The favors were bunches of fragrant fuchsia, tied with white ribbons. The drawing-room was decorated with large bowls of duchsness roses. The guests were: Mrs. Murphy, the Misses Murphy, Mrs. Abascal, O. H. Churchill, Hovey of Chicago, Jackson, J. Ross Clarke, Misses Clarke, Ella Clarke and Evans.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

There will be a social gathering of the members of the Pine Tree State Association in the Friday Morning Club's rooms, No. 3304 South Broadway, Friday evening, April 12. A large attendance is desired to discuss the proposed picnic. There will be a social evening, and refreshments will be served.

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